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SET FREE.

Judge Hammer Knocked Out by Insanity Verdict.

In the Mrs. Lucy A. Pifer insanity case in the county court last evening the jurymen, who were Dr. Dixon, Geo. M. Danley, W. W. Foster, Mel Holmes, John Jones and Elmer Patterson, brought in a verdict of guilty, but the verdict did not stick. Judge Hammer had informed himself of his power in certain cases, and he set the verdict aside, giving Mrs. Pifer her freedom.

It was a long drawn out investigation with an array of witnesses on both sides. It appeared that some years ago Mrs. Pifer had been pronounced insane and sent to the asylum through the efforts of her husband. The couple have been married thirteen years and have four children, one only two years old.

It appears that the married life of the couple has not been rosy and pleasant. The real trouble it is alleged rests in Pifer's lack of consideration for his wife's physical condition, and the contention growing out of the control of the children, especially the eight-year-old daughter.

Judge Hammer expressed the opinion that the whole proceeding was a scheme of Pifer to get rid of his wife, and he expressed regret that the jury had not taken the same view of the case as the court did, and returned a verdict of sanity so that the costs of the case could have been taxed against Pifer.

Wm. Hinton, of Aileaville, father of Mrs. Pifer, was in the court room, and Judge Hammer advised him that the best thing he could do would be to take his daughter home with him and remove her from the influence of her husband. The judge expressed the opinion that if the woman was mentally unbalanced it was due to the nagging and brutal treatment of her husband, who evidently desired to get rid of her.

F. E. Pifer, the husband, who is a carpenter, says his wife came to the family home in the 1300 block on East Eldorado street last night. He says she objected to the 8-year-old daughter sleeping with him as had been the custom, and that there was another row Mrs. Pifer went out doors and remained there until 10 o'clock, when she became so cold she had to come in. Pifer added that he didn't know how the trouble would turn out. He did not make any threats, seemingly being content to only make complaints.

In the county court last evening after her discharge Mrs. Pifer stated that God had given her the four children and she was going home to look after them

THE C. E. INSTITUTE.

Closing Sessions To-Day—Lecture by Laughlin To-Night.

There was a large audience at the C. P. church last night to hear the masterful lecture on "That Boy of Yours," delivered by the eloquent R. M. Tinnon, D. D., of Lincoln. It was liberally applauded at times, and by many the address was pronounced great in pathos and humor.

Rev. J. H. Hughey led in the devotional services this morning and then the question of church extension was taken up and discussed under these heads

"The Great Commission. Where? Who? How?" Rev. G. Willingham.

"The Evangelistic Phase of Missions," Rev T. B McAmis.

"The Proper Relation of General, Synodical, Presbyterial and City Missions," Rev J. W. Laughlin, general superintendent.

Devotion, prayer for Illinois, Rev. W. M. M. Barber.

"Illinois to the Front," T. H. Perrin, of St. Louis.

"Strengthen the Things that Remain," Rev. J. M. Johnston.

"The Unoccupied Fields," Prof. H. M. Steidley.

TO NIGHT.

This evening at 7:30 Rev. J. W. Laughlin, general superintendent, will deliver an address on "Our Field and Our Future." All are invited to be present.

District Deputy.

It is probable that Hon. J. J. Brown, of Vandalia, grand chancellor Illinois Knights of Pythias, will appoint Mr. Ben Applegate, of Royal Lodge No. 109, Maroa, deputy grand chancellor for the district of Macon, to succeed W. P. Shade, of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, Decatur, who has filled the position with general acceptability. The announcement will be made in the near future.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

THE meeting of Coeur de Leon Lodge Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening at Chevalier Lodge hall. Election of officers.

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THE Wabash passenger from the west was over an hour late to-day.

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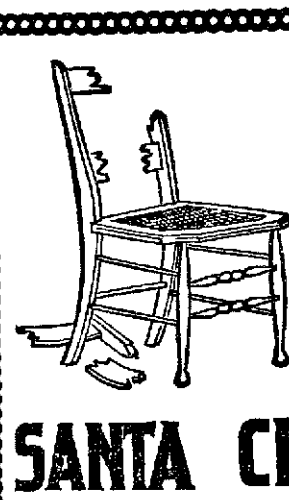

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THE GRAND OLD MAN

Writes a Characteristic Letter to Chauncey Depew

DECLINING AN INVITATION TO SPEAK

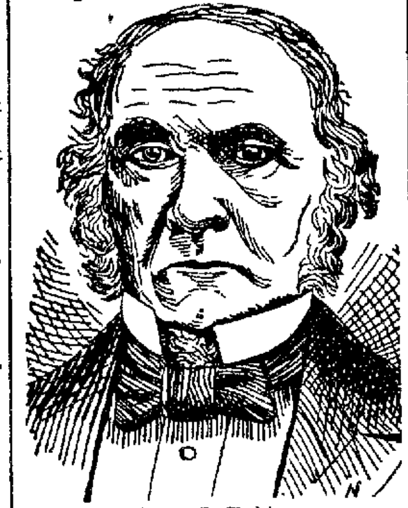
Before the Press Club of Chicago on the Cause of the Armenians in Turkey—Cogent but Melancholy Reasons for His Declination.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Press club of Chicago has had an address from some speaker of distinction in the Auditorium every year for several years. They invited Mr. Gladstone for 1896, and the mayor of Chicago supplemented the request with a cordial invitation to Mr. Gladstone and his family. These letters were sent to Mr. Depew to be forwarded with a personal letter from him.

The following is Mr. Gladstone's answer:

HAWARDEN CASTLE,
CHESTER, Nov. 5, 1895.

DEAR MR. DEPEW: I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 20th ult., which forwarded to me the invitation of the Press club, accompanied and countenanced by the gracious address of the mayor of the great city of Chicago.



William E Gladstone

I cannot express my sense of the honor thus done me, and I wish to add that in my opinion no cause more sacred, and none more urgent than that of the Armenians has ever been brought before the citizens of your humane and enlightened country.

It is for the moment enveloped, so far as the public are concerned, in uncertainty, but yet there are indications, that the handwriting on the wall, which warned one ancient despot of his coming doom, has again been traced visibly enough to betoken some approaching crash of a system of government far more impious and iniquitous.

With these feelings, I still must not blind myself to the facts of my situation. After my long public life I can attempt no public action without considering much besides the truth and even the importance of what I have to say, and I am far from convinced that my undertaking a public progress (for such it woul be) at the present time would be beneficial to the Armenian cause. But all reasoning on such a question is cut short by an undesirable physical unfitness. The blessing of good health is still vouchsafed to me, but diminished strength, imperfect vision and growing deafness incapacitate me from public efforts, which more weighty considerations might lead me to undertake, and confine my intercourse with others to what is purely private and of a very restricted character.

I send this reply with much regret, but with too full an assurance of its necessity.

In conclusion let me hope that the influence of your great and, in such a matter necessarily impartial, country, will be powerfully used in the cause of right.

I remain, with much respect, dear Mr. Depew, very faithfully yours,
[Signed] W. E. GLADSTONE.
Hon. Chauncey M. Depew.

To Investigate the Conduct of Federal Officers in Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Delegate Flynn, republican, of Oklahoma, has prepared and will soon introduce in the house a resolution looking to the investigation of the conduct of certain federal officers in Oklahoma. General fault has been found, he says, with certain judges, marshals and Indian agents, and a desire exists to investigate the official acts of "carpet-bag" registers and receipts of some fifty "carpet-bag" appointees under this administration.

The Steamer Falls City Sunk in the Kentucky River.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5.—The steamer Falls City, in the Louisville and Frankfort trade, struck a snag in the Kentucky river, opposite Monterey, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and sank in ten feet of water. The crew and passengers were rescued The boat carried a large cargo.

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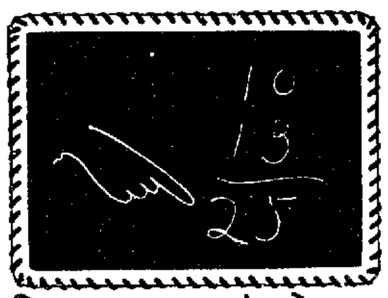

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CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1896.

Charles Wehner vs. Keziah Wehner—Chancery.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of Keziah Wehner, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Keziah Wehner that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 30th day of November, 1895, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court against said defendant, Keziah Wehner, returnable on the 13th day of January, 1896, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Keziah Wehner, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the 13th day of January, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken and confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. E. REDMAN, Sol. dec 2-d4w

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the south side of the present sewer on East William street, at a point six (6) feet west of the center line of the alley running north and south between North Main and North Water streets, thence southeasterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley, thence south along and upon the line of said alley to a point ninety (90) feet north of the south line of East Prairie avenue, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the said City of Decatur, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1895, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 16th day of December A. D. 1895, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated December 6th, A. D., 1895.
F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.
Dec. 6-d10t

HERMAN SPIES.

Book Binder.

Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

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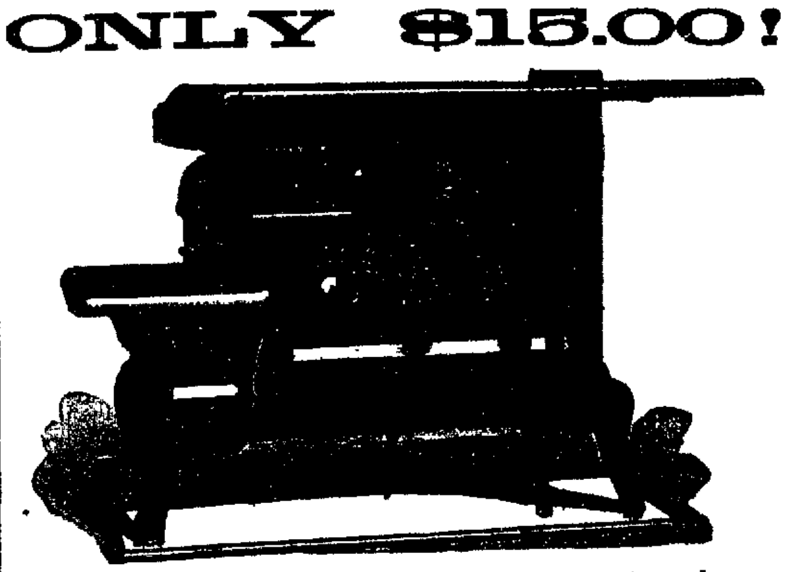

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THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1895.

THE London newspapers all favor Cleveland for a third term.

THE product of whisky is "beats"; but in Kansas they are producing whiskey out of beets.

SINCE the recent elections nothing so remarkable has occurred as the choking to death of a Milwaukee man on a limberger cheese sandwich.

A HARDWARE dealer asked a customer if he did not need more stoves. "No," said the customer, "I have stoves to burn." The dealer went and marked up stoves one per cent.

SPEAKER REED is having a great deal of trouble arranging his committees, much more, it is suspected, than he would have were he not a candidate for presidential honors.

WHEN the free traders could not consistently endorse the monstrosity known as the Wilson bill they said it was a step in the right direction. It will probably be a long time between steps.

KANSAS went into the combine for the election of minor officers of the house, expecting to get the chaplain but failed. It is not strange that a compact of that sort should break at the only spot that had any religion in it.

HAWAIICN MINISTER CASTLE has been succeeded by Hatch. The letters necessary in making this diplomatic change were all in pleasant, common sense language. There was none of the "My dear good brother" nonsense in them.

THE president's message or so much of it as relates to the finances of the government is simply a labored argument to hide the fact that the whole trouole arises from a policy which does not meet the living expenses of the government.

Two girls in New York were fined for holding up and kissing a man. Foolish girls! One of them could have kissed him without holding him up and there would have been no foolishness in court about it. In such matters three is a crowd.

THE suggestion of a cowardly, do-nothing policy in congress we are happy to note is not meeting with a howling endorsement. The Republican party was never cowardly before. It it has become so then it is as unfit to be entrusted with power as the Democratic party.

THE business interests of the people are secure now from any further dangerous legislation by the Democratic statesmen and after the election of 1896, which will result in putting the Republicans in power in every branch of the government, the Wilson bill can be repealed by proper tariff legislation and re stored reciprocity.

WHEN McGann found by an examination of the votes in another matter that Belknap, his competitor, was elected instead of himself he set about to right the wrong and secure the seat for Belknap without putting him to the trouble of making a contest. It is different with Fines E. Downing, who was thought to have defeated Rinaker. When the ballots were examined in another matter and it was shown that Rinaker was elected instead of himself Downing got out an injunction and prevented Rinaker from referring to the ballots with the view of determining the true result. He ought to be unseated promptly.

THE money question is not settled yet by any means. M. C. McDonald, a boss Democrat of Chicago, openly charges that the Democratic city committee collected $750,000 for campaign purposes, squeezing gamblers, bawdy houses, and other lawless callings to complete the amount, and that this amount was not spent in the campaign, for election purposes, but that it has been spent in some other way. In this connection he wanted to know how some prominent Democrats with sore throats and lost voices got the money to take trips to Europe. Now comes John P. Hopkins the other prominent Democrat, of Chicago, who once lost his voice, who says McDonald lies; that only $47,000 was raised, and that $32,000 of that amount was spent in the campaign, and $9,000 of it in paying back rent and the balance for postage, etc. Thus it seems the money question is far from being settled among Democratic leaders.

Come Back Tom.

The following editorial which appeared in the Chicago Evening *Journal and Press* is so suggestive of good, sound logic that we publish it for the benefit of our Republicon readers:

Our popular, sarcastic, indedendent Tom Reed is gone. In his old shoes stands cautious, ambitious Presidential Candidate Reed. The man of iron will has given way to to the suave, pliant seeker after white house honors.

"History has accorded us praise for what we did in the Fifty-first congress," says Tom Reed. "It may accord us praise for what we do not do in this," says Presidential Candidate Reed.

It was under the speakership—the dictatorship, if you please—of Tom Reed that the Fifty-first congress performed services to the country which earned the praise. Satisfied with the honor already his, Tom Reed went ahead fearlessly, honestly, manfully, and shaped legislation demanded by the interests of the government and the prosperity of the people. He was not afraid of making issues national in character and affecting the future of his party. And history accorded him and them praise for what he and they did.

Presidential Candidate Reed makes the mistake of his life in abandoning the policy of Tom Reed. He should remember that it is the career of Tom Reed which has made possible the existance of Presidential Candidate Reed. It is a natural evolution and may be seriously retarded by departure from the parent conditions.

There is urgent need for the old Tom Reed in the present congress. He should come back, dethrone the usurper, and go ahead as in days of yore. It will be time for him to grow conservative after election to the presidency. The country needs legislation to-day more than in 1889. It needs Tom Reed and not Presidential Candidate Reed with his vacillating, do-nothing policy. The depleted treasury, insufficient revenues, sickly foreign policy, threatened bond issue—all require honest, courageous treatment. When it has been accorded, history will come forth with abundant praise and Presidential Candidate Reed's stock will be above par.

Will you come back, Tom?

She Dyed His Hat.

Philadelphia *Record:* With one of those good intentions with which the infernal regions are said to be paved, an economic uptown housewife recently dyed her hubby's shabby hat. The operation was performed with a toothbrush and a package of patent dye, unknown to the owner of the headgear, who put his hat on before it was dry and sallied forth to his Chestnut street office. On drying, the Derby turned a beautiful bronze, attracting no little attention as its ignorant and blissful wearer passed through the principal streets. Before he reached the office he was caught in a shower, and when he afterward saw himself in a mirror his countenance was decorated like that of an Indian chieftain in war paint. The dye wasn't fast black—indeed, it wasn't even black, and to the prejudiced eye of the unhappy husband it seemed to have been composed of green, pink, blue, purple and yellow. The lecture he delivered on "false economy" upon reaching home would have done credit to Mrs. Caudle.

CHICAGO *Tribune:*

On fame's eternal camping ground
John Sherman's snares are spread,
And careless statesmen wand'ring 'round
Fall in them, heels o'er head.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

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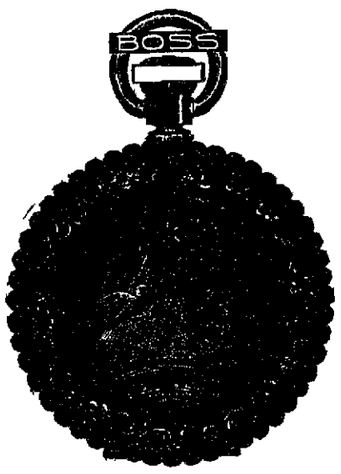

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Magee, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Elizabeth Magee, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1895.
WM. J. MAGEE, Executor.
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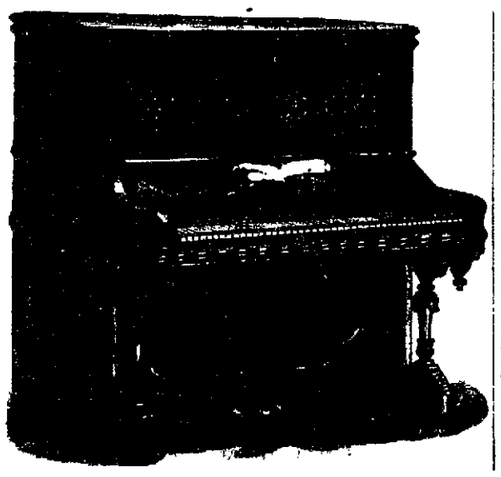

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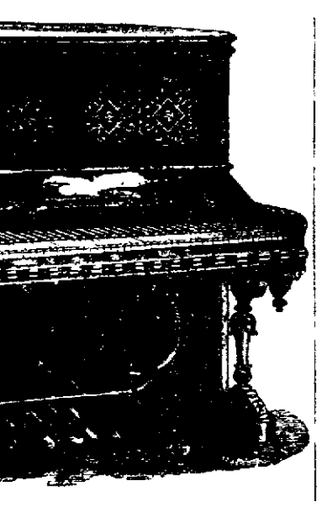

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THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

BABY cough syrup at Irwin's

LOWNEY'S Candies received *daily* at Whitley's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

W. H. CRAWFORD is now an insanity patient at the Macon county poor farm.

EVERYTHING in toilet goods at bottom prices at Irwin's.

THIS evening Mrs. W. H. Suffern will entertain a party of friends at her home.

Ten Barbers at Norman's. 26-tf

TRIPLICATE MIRRORS, Cut Prices, West's Drug Store. 2d3

WHAT'S the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

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IF you want to keep warm this winter have Leon & Morris put in one of their celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces. They can do you a good job. oct23 dtf

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ALBUMS, Books, Toilet Cases, Cut Prices, West's Drug Store. 2d3

IN the new Grand Opera House an elegant new Haines upright piano from the C. B. Prescott music house will be seen in the orchestra space.

A CHRISTMAS piano, to enchant the ear and delight the eye, may be found at Phillips & Wood's, 326 North Water street. dec4 d6

Skates, Skates, Skates. C. L. Griswold & Co.

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WEDNESDAY Mrs. Susan Turnbolt, aged 57 years, wife of Mayor D. Turnbolt, of Lincoln, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. T. Beach. The other daughters of the deceased are Mrs. W. E. Hayward, of Pana, and Mrs. W. E. Sipe, of Lincoln.

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NO BETTER soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-d1f

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FRENCH CONEY CAPES,
30 inches long, 100 inch sweep, worth $12.50, heavy Satin Linings, for..... $5.95

Fine Quality
CHINA SEAL CAPES,
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LIFE IN KANSAS.

Caleb Hedges, Aged 72, Feels as Young as 40—Ruling Prices.

The REPUBLICAN is in receipt of an interesting letter from Caleb Hedges, a former resident of Friends Creek township. He is now a resident of Colby, Kansas. He says:

"I struck this country in a bad time. Have not raised anything until this last year. The two first years got nothing at all. This year got some wheat and some corn and fine potatoes and cane and so on. There is plenty here this year to do in the country, and cheap at that.

Wheat 35 to 45c per bushel, corn 20 to to 25c, oats 20c, barley 20c, potatoes, lots of them at 20 to 30c, fine as I ever saw; lots of them, lots of the finest onions I ever saw. This country is all right but we struck it the worst time in the history of the country. The land is good, the climate is fine, water is fine. I have the best health I ever had in all my life. Would not give my health for the best farm in Illinois. Feel like a new man. Can go from morning until night without getting tired at all. Have worked all summer and fall. Have no aches or pains as I have in Illinois. I have put in 80 acres of fall wheat all myself, and will put out 100 of spring wheat and some oats and barley; will do it all myself. I am 72 years old, but am younger than I was at 40 in feelings, and can do more work. I do not want to come back. Still it is hard to live three years on one one half crop. We have plenty to eat, live well and enjoy eating. This country is all right; the trouble is, it did not rain to soak the ground the first two years and not till late this last year. This country has raised good crops of everything, and will again. The ground is in fine condition this fall for seeding, and we think our hard luck will change. Rain is all we want, and we will get it again. We have had no storm nor wind. It snowed about four inches. It lay all over the ground; went off in a day or two, and has been fine. People go about in their shirt sleeves. There has been no feeding of stock yet, and cattle are fat. This is all this time.

CALEB HEDGES.

A Warning.

There is a warning to be heeded in connection with a recent fire discovered by a citizen of Jacksonville in a closet adjoining the bedroom in which he was sleeping. After putting the fire out he proceeded to take an inventory of the damage done, and it was then that he discovered the real cause of the fire. He took down his overcoat, which was charred and ruined, and placing his hands in one of the pockets he found there a quantity of parlor matches together with a dead mouse. Evidently the litte varmint had climbed into the pocket and had gnawed at the matches until he had ignited them, and had then perished in the flames which followed his reckless experiment. Many a fire deemed mysterious, no doubt, has had its start from a like cause. The moral is guard your matches against your moures.

Gibson Acquitted.

The Representative Gibson bribery case was thrown out of court at Springfield, and the accused was discharged. The court in giving its decision held "that this is an indictment under the statute; that the averment in the indictment that the investigation concerning which the bribe is alleged to have been accepted was pending in the general assembly is a material averment, and must be proved by competent evidence to constitute the crime charged; that there is no such evidence in support of that averment and therefore the case fails."

Concerns the Illinois Central.

In a decision yesterday the supreme court of Mississippi instructed the railroad commission of that state to assess the property of the Yazoo & Mississippi railroad for taxes from 1885 to 1891 inclusive. The suit was brought by the state revenue agent and involves several hundred dollars. The property now belongs to the Illinois Central railroad. The case will be appealed to the United States supreme court.

Word from C. P. Housum.

Mrs. G. W. Myer is in receipt of a letter from her father, C. P. Housum, stating that he had safely landed at St. Thomas, West Indies. Mr. Housum left Decatur Nov. 16, and sailed from New York on the steamship Mariana. Mr. Housum writes that his health is good, the flowers are in bloom, the temperature at 80 degrees on the average, and he rarely goee out without a sun umbrella.

Orients to Meet.

A meeting of the Princes of the Orient will be held at Guard's old armory on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, when it is expected that there will be a big killing. On that occasion the new properties secured by the committee and the splendid robes for the officers will be seen and used. Don't forget the date, Dec. 12.

Buying Horse Hides.

There is a good local market for horse hides. They are brought in here at the rate of ten to fifteen a week, and bring from $1.50 to $2. They are tanned and made into leather. The Cordova leather, for fine shoes, is made from horse hides. Horse-hide leather is particularly for shoes that are required to be soft and pliable.

A New Counterfeit.

A new counterfeit $2 silver certificate has been discovered. It is of the series of 1891; check letter C; plate No. 41; J. Fount Tilman, register; D. N. Morgan treasurer; portrait of Windom; small scolloped seal. The note is much smaller in every way than the genuine.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Election of Officers by Various Lodges in the City.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Last night Easterly Camp, No. 1626, elected officers as follows:

V. C.—Frank Sanford.
W. A.—Harry Ruthrauff.
C.—O. W. Smith.
E. B.—T. J. Osborne.
E. A.—G. McWhirter.
W.—W. T. Smith.
Sen.—W. H. Dodd.
Sec.—W. C. Hostetler.
M.—W. E. Mann.
Physicians—Drs. Enos and Myers.

The officers will be publicly installed at an entertainment to be given by the camp New Year's night and the following committee was appointed to complete arrangements for the affair: W. H. Black, J. Frank Keith, W. E. Mann, J. W. Aitken and E. Maddox.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Last night Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, elected officers as follows to serve six months from January, 1896:

C. C.—J. J. H. Young.
V. C.—Max Atlas.
Prelate—E. S. Millspaugh.
M. of W.—J. C. Mosher.
M. of E.—A. Kremling.
M. of F.—M. Heilbrun.
K. of R. and S.—F. W. Wismer.
M. at A.—F. A. Snyder.
Trustee for Three Years—Jacob Keck.

After the election the officers elect set 'em up at Harry Snarr's restaurant. Oysters and cigars. A proposition is under consideration to lease the old rooms of the Calumet Club as temporary quarters.

LADIES' ASSEMBLY.

At a regular meeting of the Ladies' Assembly No. 1, Wednesday, p. m., December 4, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Lizzie Weigand.
Vice Pres't—Mrs. Bonnie Patterson.
Herald—Mrs. Louise Smith.
Recorder—Miss Maud McCune.
Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Keck.
Chaplain—Mrs. Merna Atlas.

TOUGH DIET.

The Munchers of Hardtack, a burlesque organization similar to the Princes of the Orient, Sons of Humility, etc., was organized in the hall of the Sons of America, on North Main street, Tuesday night. There are twenty-seven charter members. Officers were elected as follows:

G. M.—Bert C. Bobb.
V. M.—George Fisher.
A. M.—J. B. Fritz.
P. M.—R. L. Dixon.
K. of R.—C. H. Peck.
K. of S.—John Reeves.
O. of D.—Charles Kemper.
L. H. D. G.—A. D. Risley.
S.—Dr. G. W. Gambrille.
I. S.—John Thatcher.
O. S.—F. Williams.

Another meeting will be held tomorrow evening to consider applications for membership. There will be no regular meeting nights, but whenever it is thought there are a sufficient number of victims ready for initiation a meeting will be called to put them through.

Record-Breaking.

I never pick a paper up but that in it I see
That some one's "broke a record"—and it truly seems to me
'Tis very strange the world is not of records quite bereft;
They've broken up so many that there's hardly any left.

For instance, t'other morning, in the Every-Day Kazoo,
I read: "The warmest tenth of June that ever mortal knew;
'Twas ninety-nine at five o'clock, and Mr. Dunn doth state
Last year at olive o'clock that day 'twas only ninety-eight"

Next day another record went: "We learn from Mr. Dunn
That yesterday was cooler than June 'leventh, sixty-one,
Which held the June cold record undisturbed for all these years.
At four p. m. 'twas twenty-eight, and froze our foreman's ears."

And all the ocean steamers that pretend to be O. K.
Are breaking records all the time, some seconds every day.
They break 'em going north or south, and going east or west.
At smashing records seamen never seem to take a rest.

And horses trot old records just completely out of sight;
And bikers, too, put miles away, as on their rapid flight
They spin across the country roads: from Tarrytown to Quoque.
The other day, I understand, a biker beat a dog.

And so it goes—all do it—even I've the fever caught,
And try to beat my records—and it's really jolly sport—
I wrote this poem in less time by seconds two or three
Than any verse that heretofore was ever writ by me.

—Harper's Bazar.

MARRIED.

By Rev. D. F. Howe at the St. Nicholas Hotel, on Dec. 4, Patrick Jameson and Miss Iowa B. Frydenger, both of Cerro Gordo.

At Denver, Col., on Nov. 20, by Dr. Tupper, J. Richard Elgan and Miss Gertrude A. Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Randolph.

It was a home wedding at 5.30 o'clock in the evening. The Denver *News* says that the parlors, which were "artificially lighted and handsomely decorated with palms and white chrysanthemums were filled with friends. The bride was preceded into the room by her two little nieces, Marie and Gertrude Lewis. These pretty children of 6 and 7 years were dressed in white swiss and carried roses. The bride's gown was of white satin brocade, made with a full, plain skirt and a very full bodice, with a garniture of chiffon and pearls. She wore no veil, but carried a large bouquet of Bridal roses. After congratulations had been received an elegant supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Elgan left for Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake. They will be at home at 1426 Washington avenue after Dec. 10. Many handsome and costly presents were received. Mr. Elgan is a very well known young business man and the bride, though not time resident of Denver, will be welcomed into its best social circles for her many attractive qualities."

EPISCOPAL SYNOD.

Rev. Cunningham, of Elkhart, was Elected Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 5.—The 18th annual synod of the Diocese of Springfield was concluded by an address by Bishop McLaren, of Chicago.

Holy communion was administered by Rev. W. H. Cunningham, of Elkhart, assisted by Venerable Arch Deacon F. W. Taylor. Rev. Bishop Geo. F. Seymour, of this city, celebrated the choral celebrant, assisted by Rt. Rev. W. E. Mc Laren, of Chicago; Rt. Rev. Chas O. Hale, bishop of Cairo, and Rev. John C. White. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Cunningham, of Elkhart.

Rev. Cunningham, of Elkhart, was elected secretary; Rev. John Cossott, of Lincoln, treasurer, and Rev. Chas. J. Shutt, assistant secretary.

Bishop and Mrs. Seymour pleasantly entertained the visiting clergy at tea at the Orphanage in the afternoon.

The synod will meet again here in 1896.

The Gospel of Dress.

Memphis *Avalanche*: Mrs. Jennes Miller has been talking to the women of Memphis on the secret of beauty. Briefly put, according to Mrs. Miller, it lies in clothes. "Women should seek," she says, "to follow only those fashions that accentuate good points of figure, complexion and general style, as it is perfectly legitimate pride that induces a woman of spirit to soften and tone down her defects. The only arbitrary and unalterable changes from fashion that I advocate for the outside dress are skirts adjusted upon sleeveless waist foundations, without bands around the body, and such adjustments of the sleeves, skirt and dress bodice that one may move all members without restriction. No conspicuous change from conventional fashions is advised for the ordinary street attire in fair weather, unless fashion offers what is monstrous and disgusting, like the bustle and crinoline, or trained street skirt. Such fashions should be resisted by all self respecting women. One should never make herself an object of special notice and comment, except she must in defense of some important principle."

A Unique Bed Quilt.

For the last three years Mrs. Joshua Biles, of Southington, Conn., has been making a unique bed quilt. The material is twilled cotton, and is made in forty-one squares, seven inches each way, except the inner square, which takes up the space of nine of the ordinary ones On this are inscribed in blue stitching, which is readily deciphered, the names of the soldiers who went to the civil war from Southington, together with a picture of the soldiers' monument. On the other squares are the pictures of places and persons of local note, such as the pastors of the churches, the postmasters of the three villages, the assessors, the contractors and builders, merchants, etc., the names of the various manufacturing firms, with the list of officers, pictures of various historic buildings and names of secret societies represented in the town in 1892. Mrs. Biles has been untiring in her efforts to finish this remarkable work, and it is now stretched upon a frame.

Land Rentals for Next Year.

Many farm renters are making arrangements for leases of land for next year. As a rule, in this section, farm leases expire March 1. In many cases renewals have been made at last year's terms. In a few instances the rental has been lowered from last year's prices from 50 cents to $1 per acre, owing to the low prices of grain. There will likely be no advance in prices. Last year there was a very great demand for land around here at a large advance over rentals of former years.

A. L. A. S. Social.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a basket and apron social at the Grand Army hall Monday evening, Dec. 9. This will be a pleasant affair as the ladies in charge have started in to make it so. There will be a program. Rev. D. F. Howe will deliver a short address and Geo. Dunston and F. T. Phillips will sing solos. The camp of Sons of Veterans and Dunham Post memberships are all invited to be present.

Electric Light Skating.

Skating is splendid on the river at Riverside Park. The street car company has put up a string of electric lights for the accommodation of the skaters, and all who wish to glide can do so every night until a late hour.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1895.

THE *Social Economist:* In giving the new congress the benefit of its good offices, the New York *Evening Post* eagerly warns it against touching the tariff, particularly the wool schedule. One would think from its remarks that it had not heard of the returns from New England; for it says: "New England is becoming reconciled to free wool. She dreads another ten or twenty years of tariff changes, with all the uncertainties of politics hanging over her head." Perhaps that is the reason Massachusetts changed her vote from 6,467 majority for a free wool governor in 1891 to 65,000 majority for a protective governor in 1895. If the *Post* has not heard of the election, we beg leave to call its attention to the fact that one occurred on Nov. 5, and that as an expert advisor on tariff matters, it was voted a failure and was permanently discharged.

Farm at Auction.

A splendid farm of about 130 acres, six and one-half miles southwest of Decatur and one and one-half miles northeast of Boody, known as the Miers, formerly the McAffee farm. The land is in the highest state of cultivation, has a good house and best class of improvements. The land will be sold at the court house door on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1895, at 2 p. m., under decree of court to the highest bidder, for division among heirs.

TERMS—One-third cash, one-third in one, and one-third in two years; or, one-half cash, and one-half in two years, or all cash, as the buyer may prefer. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the property sold.

JAMES J. FINN,
dec3-d&wtd Master in Chancery.

An Extra Star.

"The Trial of Jesus of Nazareth," examined from a legal standpoint by Judge Cyrus F. McNutt, of Terre Haute, is an extra lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course, to be given at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday night. Admission 50c. Season ticket holders at half price. Season tickets must be presented at Opera House drug store to secure rebate. Plat opens Monday morning.
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THE Western Passenger association has this year made a new departure on clergymen's permits. On making application the clergyman has to pay fifty cents. The permit is good over thirty-eight railroads. Application may be made at the Wabash city or depot ticket offices. dec4d2

THE Young People's Self Culture Club met last evening in their regular quarterly session at the A. M. E. church. It was decided to give an entertainment Thursday, Dec. 12. The amusement for the evening will be "A District School," by the new woman.

IN the estate of Hugh Mitchell in the county court to-day William Mitchell was appointed administrator, bond $1250.

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

ALWAYS insist on "FRIENDS' OATS." None as good. Sold only in 2-lb. packages.

$16,10 to Atlanta and return, December 5th, via I., D. & W.

Jackets and Capes.

We are showing the best fitting and nicest line of Jackets and Capes at reasonable prices.

Jackets at $5.00, $7.50, $10 and $12.50.

Capes at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $10, $12.50.

Fur Capes at $5.00, $7.50, $10, to $25.

NOTICE:

We are making up new Cloaks and Capes to order every day and can fit any sized person.

We make over Plush Cloaks into Capes and put new big sleeves in any kind of a Jacket.

Cloth of all kinds for sale.

Try our Calico Wrappers at $1 each. They are extra well made.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,
151 N. WATER ST.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Clarence Wait has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Al. Cope has returned home after a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Dawson is in Chicago visiting her sister.

Miss Tilie Ebehardt left to-day for Wakefield on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson, of Bloomington, is in the city visiting Mrs. I. N. Barnes.

Robert I. Hunt was in Champaign last evening attending the wedding of a friend.

R. L. Carlin, bookkeeper at the H. Mueller Gun Co., is confined to his home by sickness.

Manager Haines arrived home from Chicago last evening. C. G. Powers will return to-day.

Mrs. Morris Sturm, of Clinton, is visiting in Decatur the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sturm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elwood and Mrs. C. B. Prescott went to Chicago last night to visit friends.

W. O. Kinsell, a prominent business man of Hammond, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Miss Alice Cornell has returned to her home in Cisco after a visit with Dr. M. D. Pollock and family.

Louis Rambo, of Clarion, Ia., was here yesterday on his way home after a visit to relatives in Cerro Gordo.

Mrs. T. B. Spalding and daughter, Miss Leota Spalding, left last night for Alton where they will visit relatives.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon came home last night from Streator where he had gone to attend the funeral of a friend.

Superintendent E. A. Gastman is in Normal attending a meeting of the state board of education, of which he is a member.

Fred Given, who will be the new manager for the Grand Opera house, will not arrive in Decatur from Columbus, O., until about Jan. 15.

W. D. Crane and family, of Blue Mound, were in Decatur yesterday guests of James Ellis and family, 1247 West Decatur street.

Miss Carrie Ebehardt has returned from a visit with relatives at Wakefield and resumed her position with Henry Ebert.

Mrs. James Paxton and Miss Cullom returned to Kansas, Ill., yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Paxton's daughter, Mrs. A. L. Lytle.

Mrs. J. W. Downing and daughters, Misses Nellie and Pearl, left last night for Portland, Oregon, where they will make their home.

D. Seligman, representing the Woolson Spice company, of Toledo, O., makers of Lion Coffee, is in the city to-day calling on his numerous customers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Crum, who have been in the city to visit with C. A. Pollock and family for the last week, left yesterday for their home in Peru, Ind.

C. H. Crossley has been appointed agent for the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company at Cerro Gordo in place of H. M. Green, who died yesterday.

Mrs. E. S. Baker, accompanied by her friend, Miss Fannie Bates, of Taylorville, left yesterday for Mt. Pulaski, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Major J. P. Doyle, of Columbus, Ohio, representing M. C. Lilly & Co., costume designers and manufacturers, was in Decatur to-day on his way from Paris to Shelbyville. He paid the REPUBLICAN a call.

W. W. Martin, who was at one time a member of the United States regular army, has gone to Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend the exposition and from there he will go to join the soldier colony which is located in Georgia.

Frank Slade Olver and the Misses Florence George and Mary Hinman Steele, of the Champaign College of Music, arrived in the city this afternoon. They will give a fine concert at the Congregational church to-night under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E.

State Millers Meet.

A business meeting of the State Millers' Association was held Wednesday at the Leland Hotel, Springfield. Frank Barry, secretary of the National Association, was present. The entire afternoon was spent in discussing a matter to be presented before the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners. For a long time the millers of the state have noticed an unjust discrimination on the part of railroads with regard to rates in this state. This discrimination was carried to such an extent that the Northwestern millers could afford to send their products to dealers in this state and get better prices than the local millers. It is this matter that the Illinois association seeks to regulate, and all the facts to be presented are embodied in the paper to be presented before the board. The report is a very voluminous one and covers every feature of the case. A committee consisting of Col. E. C. Kreider, of Jacksonville; J. W. Gift, of Peoria, and D. S. Shellabarger, of Decatur, was appointed to lay the matter before the board. An assessment was ordered levied on all millers to defray the expenses in the matter. The old officers were re-elected.

IT'S just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better results; better try it. West's drug store.

G. BRECHER, living in Groveland township, Tazewell county, killed an eagle Saturday that measured seven feet from tip to tip.

IT is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform a cure, and are the best. West's drug store.

FIRE AT THE BIG MILL.

Noon-Time Scare at the Shellabarger Plant—Narrow Escape.

There was a fire scare at the big mill of the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company on North Water street at about 12:15 p. m. to-day caused by a little fire in a place difficult to reach promptly on the first floor of the flouring mill. The wonder is that the whole interior of the mill was not enveloped in consuming flames in a few moments. A Stempel hand extinguisher was brought into quick requisition and before the flames could spread to any extent, and they were licking up everything inflammable with great rapidity at the time, the fire was put out, and the threatened catastrophe of the complete destruction of the valuable plant was averted.

The fire started by the friction of one of the under rollers against the feed. It was choked up at that point in the machinery, and friction caused the blaze. The operatives could smell something burning for some time before the flames appeared. The damage was comparatively slight.

The fire department was called out to make a quick run to the mill. Their services were not required. The fire was out when they arrived.

The mill has been going full blast for some days to fill orders which test the capacity of the plant. Operations were resumed this afternoon.

The insurance on the property is heavy.

A GOOD WOMAN GONE.

The Death in Lincoln of Mrs. Darlington Turnbolt at a Ripe Age.

LINCOLN, Dec. 3.—The well-beloved wife of our respected mayor, Darlington Turnbolt, fell asleep at 4:30 this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. T. Beach, No. 216 Tremont street, after an extended illness. Susan Hose was born near Hagerstown, Pa., October 25, 1828 She was united with D. Turnbolt in marriage September 8, 1848. They came to Decatur in November, 1855, residing there until 1866, when they became residents of Pana. Leaving Pana in '71, after a residence in Carlinville covering a period of three years, they came to this city in the autumn of 1874, where their home has been for a score of years. Mrs. Turnbolt was a lady of rare character and was universally loved and respected, having many friends in all her various places of residence, and her consort most deeply mourns his loss, as do her daughters, Mrs. Hayward of Pana, Mrs. T. T. Beach, Miss Millie Turnbolt, Mrs. Wm. E. Seip, Mrs. Rosebrough of this city, and Richard Turnbolt, only son, now in physicians' charge at Michigan City, Ind. The community sympathizes with the mayor in his bereavement. The funeral services will be held at Trinity Episcopal church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in Union cemetery, this city.

For a time the deceased resided in Decatur, when her husband was proprietor of the old Revere House. She has many old friends in Decatur.

DUMPED THE WALLS.

Great Crashes at the Linn & Scruggs Old Corner.

The towering brick walls at Linn & Scruggs old corner were successfully dumped inward this afternoon, causing a great crash and lots of dust. It was a good job, and was performed without any mishap. The usual crowd stood about to speculate on the result of the drops.

DIED.

At his home in Cerro Gordo, Wednesday, Dec. 4, of typhoid pneumonia, H. M. Green, aged 86 years.

Mr. Green had been ill only about two weeks. He leaves a family of four children. They are Mrs. T. J. Wimmer, of Decatur, Stanton Green, of Little Rock, Ark., Harry Green, of Chicago, and R. W. Green, of Cerro Gordo. Mr. Green lost his wife less than a month previous to his own death, she having died suddenly of paralysis on Nov. 9.

The funeral was held from the Christian church in Cerro Gordo this afternoon, the services being conducted by Elder J. T. Alsup.

"I KNOW that My Redeemer Liveth" has been sung many times before Toledo audiences, but Mrs. Bishop's rendition last night bore off the palm—*Toledo Blade.* Don't fail to hear her at the Tabernacle next Wednesday evening, Dec. 11. Tickets only 50 cents, including reserved seat. Plat opens Monday morning at 9 o'clock at Otto E. Curtis & Bros.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. H. Garrett to Hattie B. Heath, lot 2, block 2, J. E. Osborne's addition—$1.

Bessie G. Libby to S. J. Wise, tract in 15, 16, 2 east—$600.

L. W. Wheeler to T. F. Wheeler, 40 acres in section 2, 16, 3 east—$3,160.

Read Spencer to H. W. Wallace, west half lots 1 and 2, in 2, 16, 3 east, 89.24 acres—$7,139.20.

Sylvester S. Bilby to Eli Davidson, deed to tract in 3, 15, 3 east—$1,000.

Grand Opening.

Three of us; all good. Finest shop in the city, corner of Main and Water street, under Eichinger's drug store, new basement. First chair, Al. Thayer; second chair, Jim Hopkins; third chair, Ott Reynolds. AL. THAYER, Proprietor
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THE most wholesome cereal food in existence: "FRIENDS' OATS."

Croup and Whooping Cough.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping Cough. It will cure the worst Cough or Cold. It never disappoints. Try it. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.

LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

FIRE SALE
$120,000

Worth of Dry Goods and Carpets slightly damaged by smoke and water to be sold as fast as the salespeople can sell them.

We will place on sale this week special inducements in the following departments. Goods offered this week are but slightly damaged.

Bargains! Bargains!
Visit Fire Sale!

Silks	Lace Curtains	Men's Underwear
Dress Goods	Silk Curtains	Ladies' Hosiery
Linens	Portiers	Ladies' Underwear
Bed Spreads	Cloaks	Ladies' Union Suits
Muslins	Furs	Hoods
Calicoes	Suits	Children's Leggings
Outing Flannels	Wrappers	Holiday Goods
Laces	Hats	Dolls
Ribbons	Ladies' Waists	Books
Towels	Men's Worth Shirts	

IT'S A
Plucky Proceeding

To sell our goods at a price so out of proportion to their value. In this case the disproportion is all in favor of the buyer, but our courage is equal to the emergency. It is sometimes desirable in the course of trade to remove the plumage from competition and reveal how deceptive things may be in the matter of size. We always sell our goods at their naked value on the idea that quick sales, small profits and a large business are in natural accord. We have many surprises in store for you to enjoy which it will be necessary to visit our establishment and inspect the many new things we are offering.

I. MAIENTHAL & SONS'
New Clothing Store,
222 NORTH MAIN ST.,
Between Prairie and William.

☞ We allow you a discount of 10 per cent on all purchases until Jan. 1st.

Foot Balls Free with each Boy's Suit or Overcoat.

What Does It Mean?

It don't mean a FIRE SALE, it don't mean a BANKRUPT SALE, and it don't mean a FAKE SALE to catch the trade, but it does mean a genuine, bonafide

Closing Out Sale
TO QUIT BUSINESS.

And we have only 37 days more to do it in, but we have said we WOULD and we WILL.

GAZE ON THE FOLLOWING:

Our celebrated line of Men's Colt Skin Shoes, sizes 5 to 7½, in plain toe congress, at $4.00.

Our full line Men's $4.00 Calf Shoes, all styles and all sizes, congress and lace, at $2.98.

Our popular line of $2.50 Calf Shoes, all sizes and all styles, at $1.98.

Boys' and Youth's School Shoes at your own price. The best line of Ladies' Fine Hand-turned and Welt Shoes, Rochester made, ever kept in the city; every pair worth $5, at $3.60.

Harry Gray's celebrated line of $5.00 Shoes, sizes 1½ to 4, at $1.98.

Ladies' Fine $3.50 Shoes all go at $2.48.

Ladies' $2.50 Shoes, best in the city for the money, at $1.98

Misses' Heavy Welt School Shoe, plenty of them, were $1.75, at only $1.24.

All Sales Spot Cash
No Goods Sent Out on Approval

Walter Hutchin,
117 NORTH WATER STREET.

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$25.00 Ladies' Gold Filled Watches at . . .
$24.00 Ladies' Gold Filled Watches at . . .
$18.00 Gents' Gold Filled Open Face Watches
$14.00 Gents' Solid Silver Watches at . . .
$11.00 Ladies' Watches, American Movem'ts.
$ 7.50 Boys' Watches at . . . .

Every Watch Fully Warrante
None but the Best Makes

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This Great Slaughtering of Prices on will continue all through the month of If you are looking for great big bargains you should not fail to take advantage of Bargain Sale.

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But especially ***WATCH*** who you the best goods for the least

J. L. Peake & S
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138 MERCHANT STREET.

BULL'S COU[GH] S[YRUP]

Is a remedy of sterling ... cures all Bronchial Affections, Cough, Co... Bronchitis and Grippe. You can always ... DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is indispens... every family. Price 25 cts. Shun all subs...

$12

A full Nic... Coal Base Bu... feeder and re...

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Come and se... entire line of... be closed out... make room fo... Goods.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special tax upon property abutting upon the following improvement to-wit: The construction of a sewer on North Main street in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from the present sewer on Pugh street north on North Main street to a point fifty feet north of the north line of Johnson avenue as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office being the city clerk's office at the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 18th day of November A. D. 1895.
Nov 18-d30d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk

VANDALIA LINE

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS via Vandalia line. For the holidays the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates from all stations to local points on the Vandalia line, and also to points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia line ticket agent or address E. A. Ford, general passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo. dec-dim

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY
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Fire Sale!

Men's Underwear
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Watches

$25.00 Ladies' Gold Filled Watches at.....$13.50
$24.00 Ladies' Gold Filled Watches at...... 12.50
$18.00 Gents' Gold Filled Open Face Watches at 12.00
$14.00 Gents' Solid Silver Watches at..... 9.50
$11.00 Ladies' Watches, American Movem'ts, at 7.50
$ 7.50 Boys' Watches at............ 3.75

Every Watch Fully Warranted and None but the Best Makes.

WATCH US!

This Great Slaughtering of Prices on Watches will continue all through the month of December. If you are looking for great big bargains in Watches you should not fail to take advantage of this Great Bargain Sale.

WATCH OTHERS!

But especially ***WATCH*** who furnishes you the best goods for the least money.

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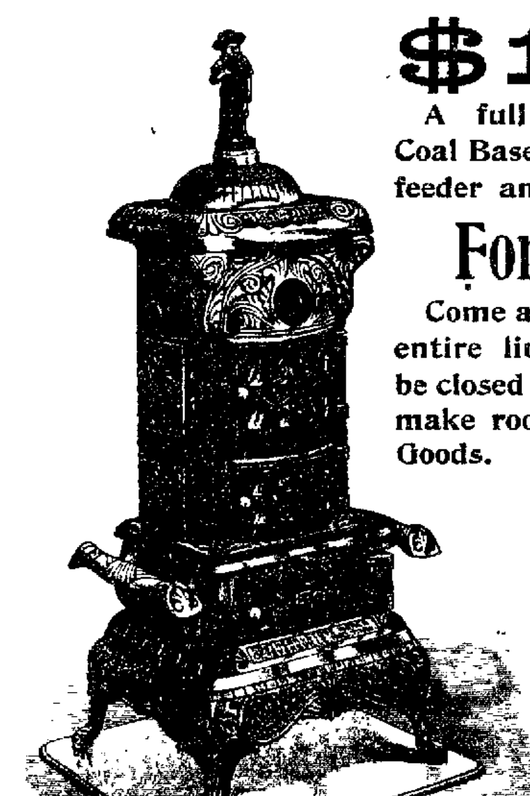
BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

Is a remedy of sterling value. It positively cures all Bronchial Affections, Cough, Cold, Croup, Bronchitis and Grippe. You can always rely on it. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is indispensable to every family. Price 25 cts. Shun all substitutes.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote 10c. Dealers or mail.A C Meyer & Co., Balto.,Md.



$12.

A full Nickel Hard Coal Base Burner, self-feeder and return flue,

For $12.

Come and see it. Our entire line of stoves to be closed out at once to make room for Holiday Goods.

G. W. SCOVILL,

South Side City Park,

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Tayler ealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
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December	56½	57	56⅛	56⅞
May	60½	61¼	60⅞	61
Corn—				
....	—	—	—	—
December	25¾	25¼	25¾	26¼
January	26	26½	25⅞	25¾
May	28⅞	29½	28⅞	29
Oats—				
....	—	—	—	—
December	16¾	17	16¾	17
May	20	20⅛	20	20⅝
Pork—				
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Jan	8.67½	8.70	8.65	8 65
Lard—				
Jan	5 30	5.37½	5.30	5.35
Ribs—				
Jan	4 37½	—	—	4 37½

May. wheat: puts 60⅝; calls 61⅛.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—192. Estimated, 250; Year ago, 47.
Corn—149. Estimated, 160; a year ago, 201.
Oats—123. Estimated, 120, a year ago, 142.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 235; Corn, 240; oats, 170.

Receipts were 583 cars wheat at Minneapolis to-day, and Duluth got 487; a total of 1070 against a total of 735 a year ago to-day,

Hog receipts 39,000; estimated, 46,000. Market steady. Light, $3 40@$3.00; mixed, $3.40@$3.65; heavy, $3.45@$3.65; rough, $3.40@$3.50.

Estimated for to-morrow, 35,000.

Total clearances of wheat 282,000 bu.; flour 38,000 bbls—equal to 453,000 bu. wheat.

Total clearances of corn, 90,000 bushels.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers........	3.00@3.50
Steers........	4.00@4.50
Hogs........	3 25@3.40
Calves........	3.50@4.00
Sheep........	3.00
Export Cattle........	4.50@.500

A Youthful Lover Attempts Suicide.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Eddie Bushman, aged 14, lies at the county hospital critically ill as the result of an attempt to take his own life to-day by swallowing a dose of rat poison. He was said to have been in love with his employer's big daughter.

Forecast of German Cabinet Changes.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The Tageblatt asserts that Dr. Von Tucanus, chief of the emperor's cabinet, will succeed Herr Von Koeller as Prussian minister of the interior, and that Herr Wilmowski, one of the chief officials of the chancellor's office, will succeed Dr. Lukansu.

The Next Encampment of the G. A. R.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 5.—The next encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, as fixed by the administrative council yesterday, will be held September 1 to 4 of next year. The naval parade will occur on the opening day; on September 2 the regular grand parade of veterans and societies, and on the last two days the regular sessions for business will take place.

Carlisle's Centenary Celebration.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 5.—The centenary of the birth of Thomas Carlisle, the famous historian and philosopher, was celebrated at his birthplace Ecclefechan, near Dumfries, yesterday. A large number of wreaths were sent from all parts of Great Britain and the continent, one of them being presented by Emperor William of Germany with the inscription: "In memory of the writer of the life of Frederick the Great."

Mysterious Death of Three-Year-Old Twins.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 5.—The 3-year-old twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Poque, of 398 Scribner street, were found dead in bed yesterday morning by the side of their mother, who was sleeping. The badies show symptoms of having been poisoned, and an autopsy will be held. The mother appeared to be in great distress over the death of her children, but gives no rational theory as to the cause of their death.

Another Mishap to the Battleship Texas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Another mishap has befallen the battleship Texas, which recently met with trouble through the buckling of her frames while in the dry-dock at the Brooklyn navy yard. The Texas left Brooklyn yesterday morning for a preliminary test of her engines at sea. Yesterday afternoon a message was received at the navy department saying that her steering gear had broken down, and that she was at Tompkinsville. No particulars were given.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Thomas F. Talbot, V. D. Sain, et al—in chancery. No. 15382.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court that the above-named defendant, V. D. Sain, is a non-resident of the state of Illinois, and summons having been issued against him to the sheriff of Macon county, which summons has been returned not found as to the said V. D. Sain, public notice to the said V. D. Sain is hereby given that the above entitled cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county; and that unless you, the said V. D. Sain, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county, at a term thereof to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county and state, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1896, and then and there plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree rendered according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 11th day of November A. D. 1895.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Hugh Mitchell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Hugh Mitchell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1895.
WILLIAM MITCHELL, Administrator.
Dec 5-d3w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the assignment of Nathaniel T. Watson: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of Nathaniel T. Watson, and all persons holding any claim or claims against the said Nathaniel T. Watson are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether such claims are due or not. All persons indebted to such assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1895.
CHARLES S. HANKINS, Assignee.
Nov. 20-d6w

"I'se In Town, Honey!"

Pancake Flour

Plate after plate of delicious, healthful pancakes—There's a pleasant breakfast for you!

Aunt Jemima's is the best material, Made of *Wheat, Corn and Rice*—the three great staffs of life. Beware of imitations. Sold only in *red packages*

HERE'S OUR GUARANTEE.

Buy a package of Genuine Aunt Jemima's Self-Rising Pancake Flour, and if you do not find it makes the best cakes you ever ate, return the empty box to your grocer, leave your name, and the grocer will refund the money and charge it to us.

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BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

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WANTED.

WANTED—To trade a small stock of hardware and fixtures for city property. Address "Hardware," this office. dec5 d1w

WANTED—Office man, experience necessary. Salary paid and one-half profit. Goods furnished paid for after sold. Capital required only $25. For particulars call at St. James Hotel, Novelty Room 42. dec5 d1w*

WANTED—An educated, energetic lady to take charge of business in Decatur: good pay. Address "Business," St. Nicholas Hotel. Dec 3 d6*

WANTED—A Girl to do general housework No washing. Apply at 1123 North Edward street. Nov 30-d6

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in family of three. Good wages. Call at 849 West North street Nov. 18, dtf

WANTED—The public to know that Archie Ward has moved his barber shop to his old location, West side Lincoln Square. Drop in and have your rough beard removed. Oct 21-dtf

WANTED—100 ladies to visit Madame Skinner and get her prices before having their fall and winter costumes made. Style, fit and workmanship guaranteed. Old customers especially invited. Room 28, Syndidate Block. Take elevator to fourth floor. oct1stf

WANTED—An office partner, whose business would not interfere with mine. George Lower, real estate, loan and insurance agent, rooms 3 and 4, second floor, Library block. nov27 d6*

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr18-dtf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass: $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-d1y

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The barn and shed at my bottling works, the same to be moved off at once. nov20 d6 GUS AHRENS.

FOR SALE—Bakery at Argenta in good running order. Cheap for cash. Call on or address J. W. Six, Argenta, Ill. dec5 d6

FOR EXCHANGE—Good Iowa land to trade for city property, boots and shoes, hardware, clothing and horses. Half to one-third trade, small cash payment. Easy terms on balance. Geo. A. Fleming & Son, Room 40, Arcade B'ld'g, Decatur, Ill. nov25-d2w*

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east, $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or on time, or on easy payments. One good work team for $25. Apply at my sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. E. B. DIMOCK. aug 13-d&wtf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—66 acres, 4 miles of Decatur; $50 worth $70.

70, 80, 88, 102, 118 and 220, two to three miles Decatur; part or all city property.

300 acres near good town in Shelby county, well improved, part trade.

320 acres fine black soil in Fayette county; well improved, part trade.

40, 80, 120, 230, 340 acres near good towns in Fayette county; all good selected farms, well improved, 5 to 25 acres orchard; part or all trade.

160 acres fine land in eastern Kansas, well improved, near town, to trade for Illinois land; city property or stock of goods.

160 in Nebraska, 160 in Oklahoma, 160 in Colorado, 480 in Texas, 640 in N. Dakota, 1280 in Buena Vista county, Iowa, for trade.

If you want to trade come to see me.

No matter what you have or what you want I can accommodate you. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. S. A. D. Gray and M. Bierwirth, 137 S. Water street. dec2 dtf

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—A modern dwelling of seven rooms, east front, at 1163 North Edward street. Good well, cistern, sewer, out houses, water in yard, concrete sidewalk and paved street. Electric cars pass the house every 15 minutes. Possession can be given at once. Will sell on easy terms. Apply at 1123 North Edward street. sept 27dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main street. nov15-dtf

BARGAINS IN CITY PROPERTY.—50 feet, corner lot, 5-room house on North Water street—$2,500.

50 feet corner lot, 7-room house on N. Water, $2800.

5-room house just off N. Water—$1,000.

A snap—I have several good houses, 4 to 9 rooms, for sale on monthly payments. Can take vacant lot or good horse and buggy in part payment. I also have some vacant lots to trade for improved.

Will build you a house to order on payments. S. A. D. GRAY and M. A. BIERWIRTH, 137 South Water street. Dec 2-dtf

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand, pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best anstotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. july7dtf

LOST—A leather purse, containing valuable papers, such as life insurance, a deed and receipts. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to this office. Mrs. A. Wittig. dec4 d6*

Finest Equipped Bakery

IN THE CITY.

For the benefit of our patrons and the public in general we have added to our General Department Store, at 1101 to 1107 North Water Street, the finest and best equipped Bakery in the city. You will always find the best of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Buns of all kinds that the market affords. You will always find everything neat and clean and the leaders of all bakers for quality and price. We have secured Wm. F. Fletcher as foreman, who is known in the city as the finest baker in the country. He asks a trial from every family in the city. Nothing will be baked but what is pure and wholesome, and everything to please. All we need is your patronage to have the finest and best bakery department in the city. We also solicit orders for all kinds of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Buns for private families, church festivals, picnics, and all societies, and guarantee to please, at the lowest prices in the city. One price to all, poor or rich. No commissioned agents appointed. We guarantee to scale our bread 16 ounces, such as Vienna, Cream, Irish, Graham, Rye, King and Queen Loaf. We also guarantee it to be the BEST BREAD in the city because it will always be guaranteed the best.

To introduce our fine Bread, Buns, Rolls, Pies and Cakes, we will sell tickets to all families or retail to grocers 50 loaves for $1.00; Buns and Rolls, 5c per dozen, or 40c per hundred; Cakes, 8c to 10c per dozen. The best Pies made from 5c to 10c apiece. Bakery Crackers, always kept in stock: All kinds of Cakes and Lemon and Soda Snaps from 5c to 15c per pound; Oyster Crakers per box or barrel, 3½c, Soda Crackers per box or barrel, 3½c; Butter Crackers per box or barrel, 3½c. DON'T MISS THIS SALE. Two-hundred boxes and barrels of Crackers sold in one week. Just what a family wants—one box of about 16 pounds for 50c to 60c. Order by telephone. We guarantee all our Crackers to please. Bakery goods only delivered with groceries and dry goods orders.

PALACE

Cash Grocery, Dry Goods and Shoe House.

We Offer for the Coming Week:

50 lbs. Best Minnesota Flour......	90c	Economy brand Milk, can	10c
50 lbs Patent Flour........	80c	1 lb Clover Honey........	15c
50 lbs Good Flour	75c	2 lbs Strong's Buckwheat	10c
8 lbs hand picked Navy Beans....	25c	3 " " "	15c
5 lbs Lima or Butter Beans, ...	25c	5 " " "	25c
10 lbs New Hominy........	25c	3-lb bucket Cottoline	25c
6 lbs New Raisins	25c	5-lb " "	45c
Quaker Oats, per package........	10c	10-lb " "	80c
8 bars Lenox Soap........	25c	German Egg Noodles, per lb. ...	10c
5-gal. keg New Sorghum........	$1.75	German Egg Vermascilla, per lb ..	10c
1 gal. New Sorghum........	38c	Good Corn, per doz. cans	80c
2-gal. bucket Honey Drip Syrup..	60c	Good Corn, per can	7c
1 gal. Honey Drip Syrup........	35c	Good Tomatoes, per doz cans ..	85c
New Sauer Kraut, per gal........	20c	" " per can .	8c
Hiland Evap. Cream, per can......	14c	15-lb bucket Jelly........	35c
Fresh Eggs, per doz........	20c	Lamp Flues, all sizes........	5c
Eagle brand Milk, per can........	16c	Fine large Potatoes, per bu	32c
		Lemons, per doz	15c

IT is the duty of every housekeeper to get the full value of every cent spent for groceries, dry goods, furnishing goods and shoes. The Palace is the place to get the best values. A trial will convince every money saver.

Everybody invited to this sale this week, or call New or Old Telephone 113. Goods delivered to every part of the city.

A. F. GEBHART & SON,

Telephone 113. - 1101—1107 North Water Street.

LOST—Between the corner of Franklin and South Park streets and Millikin's new bank building, a roll of bills and some silver, amounting in all to $44. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Brunswick Hotel. Dec 5-d6* J. P. HAYNES.

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room 3, Ullrich Block.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 148 North Water street, over E. D. Bartholomew's Queensware house, Decatur, Ill. july16-d&wtf

LOANS.—I have plenty of money for first mortgage farm or city property. Also money to lend on second mortgage, personal or other good security. Money paid at once if title is accepted. No delay. Samuel McBride, 215 N Main street, Decatur, Ill. june11-d6mos

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

TO LOAN—On real estate security, $400, $500 and $600. George Lowe real estate, loan and insurance agent, rooms 3 and 4, second floor, Library block. nov27 d6*

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STOCK AT AUCTION.—At the court house Saturday at 1 p. m. Constable Connard will sell at auction 11 horses, 2 lumber wagons, and farming implements. Stock is in good condition. Bargains can be had. One Clyde stallion in the bunch. dec4 d3*

BOLEN & LANNING will take a party of speculators and home-seekers to Eastern Texas on December 11. Call at their office and learn of the great bargains they have to sell or exchange. 5-d6

NOTICE.—Anyone wishing to invest $800 to $2,500 in real estate that will yield large profit in a short time can learn particulars of George Lower, real estate, loan and insurance agent, rooms 3 and 4, second floor, Library block. nov27 d6*

PUMPS, Windmills and Pipes, the best made, strong, durable and low-priced. Nothing leads the I. X. L. Windmills. Tubular and open wells made to order. R. A. Kelley, 657 North Water street. oct1-dtf

NOW is the time to place your orders for wire flower stands. We have them in great variety of styles and prices. They are not expensive and just the thing. Faust & Howe, 318 North Water. oct18-dtf

C. A. FOSTER—Teacher high grade piano playing. Superior advantages for the "Amateur Teacher," the so-called advanced pupil and "The Beginner." Studio over Dr. Waltz's dental parlors, 345 North Main. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Nov 1-d2m

LOOK—Thayer & Son are boarding horses in first class style for $8 a month. You can't afford to keep them yourself. We have so many we can keep them cheaper than anyone else. 427 East Main street. Old 'Phone 127. Nov 7-dtf

MIDWAY HEIGHTS—Call at Room 514 Arcade, and see Messrs O'Brien & Larkin about Texas lands. Greatest investment of the age. Lots in Midway Heights, model town of the state. Don't miss this chance. oct18-dtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.
GEO. M. WOOD;
June6-d&wtf 135 South Water st.

HAIR WORK.—Ladies' hair dressing and trimming in all styles of the art neatly done by Miss Irona Bunch for Mrs. Archie Ward, 119 North Main street, Northwest corner Old Square. A styles of hair work neatly done. Oct 31-dtf

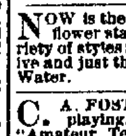
ALL YOU CAN EAT.—Do you know that Ed. Day at his restaurant, 737 North Water street, gives the best meal in the city. Good lodging for the transient wayfarer. Call and try our bill of fare. nov5 d1mo

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 235 North Water street. oct25-dtf

SUPERIOR FLEXIBLE OFFICE STAMPS and Supplies, Checks, Badges, Stencils, etc., or all commercial purposes, made on short notice at the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, the original and only exclusive Stamp manufactory in Decatur. J. M. MYERS, Proprietor, 301 South Church st., Decatur, Ill. Sept. 18-dtf

ONE DOLLAR per dozen is the price of the "Dollar Special Cabinet at the East End gallery. Thousands of people say the pictures are all right. Be sure to place your Christmas orders in time. 1059 E. Eldorado St. Nov. 18, d&w tf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131 Oct 31, 1895-d1yr



Rev. Geo. F. Hall, preaches at the Christian Tabernacle every Sunday at 10.45 and 7:30. Sunday School at 9:30. The public cordially invited. 2,000 good seats, all free. Large Chorus-Choir, and song books for everybody. **Picture Sermons and Sacred Sunday Evening Concerts frequently. "Christ Our Only Creed; The Bible Our Only Guide."**

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, January Term, A. D. 1896.

Amanda Wilson et al. vs. Rebecca Belle Barnet et al.

To Rebecca Belle Barnet, Malinda F. Alexander, William F. Alexander, Lucy A. Francis, Minerva O. Alexander, Bertha Alexander, William A. Adkins, Mary J. Adkins, George M. Adkins, David Farney, James Farney, Anna Farney, John Thomas Farney, Howard Farney, Myrtle Hammond, Maude Hammond, John H. Alexander and Henry Alexander. You and each of you are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, wherein Amanda Wilson, Mary E. Jones, Charles Jones, John D. Farney, Mary J. Farney, George W. Farney, Nancy Farney, Ruth A. Hatton, Josiah Hatton, William Farney and Ella Farney are complainants, and Rebecca Belle Barnet, Malinda F. Alexander, William F. Alexander, Lucy A. Francis, Minerva O. Alexander, Bertha Alexander, William A. Adkins, Mary J. Adkins, George M. Adkins, David Farney, James Farney, Anna Farney, John Thomas Farney, Howard Farney, Myrtle Hammond, Maude Hammond, John H. Alexander, Henry Alexander, John Tolberd and Chris Gullet are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued, returnable in said court to be held at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, on the second month of January, A. D. 1896. Now, unless you appear and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 3d day of December, A. D. 1895.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Complainants' Solicitors.
dec3 d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of fee bill to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of The People of the State of Illinois and against George Tucker, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot 30, block one (1), LeForgee & Patterson's addition to the city of Decatur, Ill., taken as the property of the said George Tucker, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 22d day of November, A. D. 1895.
J. F. NICHOLSON,
Nov 22-did Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special tax upon property abutting upon the following improvement, to-wit: The construction of a sewer on North Main street in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois from the present sewer on Pugh street north on North Main street to a point fifty (50) feet north of the north line of Johnson avenue, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 18th day of November, A. D. 1895.
Nov 18-d30d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

VANDALIA LINE.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS via Vandalia line. For the holidays the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates from all stations to local points on the Vandalia line, and also to points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia line ticket agent, or address E. A. Ford, general passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo. dec2 dim

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, to January Term, A. D. 1896.

Nathaniel M. Fickes vs. Malissa A. Fickes: Divorce.

A proper affidavit having been filed in said cause. Public notice is hereby given to Malissa A. Fickes that Nathaniel M. Fickes, the complainant in the above entitled cause has heretofore filed a bill for a divorce against Malissa A. Fickes: That said cause is now pending in said court to said term to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state; commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1896: That a summons issued out of said court in said cause returnable on the first day of the next term thereof.

Now therefore, if you Malissa A. Fickes shall fail to appear at said term of said court on the first day thereof, and shall fail to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint filed in said cause: the allegations contained in said bill will be taken as true and a decree by default entered against you.

Dated this 22d day of November, A. D. 1895.
Nov 22-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

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THE TREBIZOND RIOT

Turkish Account of the Slaughter of Armenians.

THE LATTER, OF COURSE, TO BLAME.

A Cunningly Worded Statement Prepared for Outside Circulation, but Which Will Deceive No Intelligent Reader.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Turkish legation has received from the sublime porte a report of the Armenian troubles at Trebizond, signed by the civil and military officials, the Ulemas and notables of the Vilayet Mussulman. Greek or orthodox and Catholic. In part it is as follows:

On October 2, while a party consisting of Gen. Bahri Pasha, ex-vali of Van; Ahmed Hamdi Pasha, commander of the Redids at Trebizond; Bazi Hani, Persian consul at Trebizond; Hadji Omer Effendi, director of the posts and telegraphs, Suleiman Bey, commander of the mounted police, were passing along a street in Trebizond, they were fired upon several times by a servant of the bishop of Armenia and another Armenian. Bahri Pasha was shot in the leg and Hamdi Pasha in the foot. The assailants were instantly arrested.

This incident, the first outbreak in Trebizond by the rebellious Armenians, caused some excitement, but was not followed by immediate disorders. Two days later, however, an Armenian, one Hatchik, while resisting arrest for complicity in the shooting, shot and killed Rahmi Effendi in the Ai Vassil quarter and made his escape. The murder created intense excitement and the streets were soon filled with a mob, many of whom carried arms.

A rumor was circulated that Armenians had assassinated the vali at the government house, and a rush was made for that place The streets were blocked by the excited people, but after a time the authorities succeeded in dispersing the crowd, but public feeling remained very strong.

In view of the critical situation arising from the shooting Father Mesrob, acting representative of the Armenian bishop, and the most prominent citizens of the city were summoned to the government house to attend a meeting to consider the best means of preventing further disorders. Only Father Mesrob and one merchant responded. They were implored to exert all their influence to prevent a repetition of the recent scenes and name the biding place of the murderers the arrest of whom would aid in restoring tranquillity.

The merchant, however, declared that he would not interfere in the matter and Father Mesrob said he did not know the accused, and, moreover, it appeared from reports that the two pashas were wounded by a soldier and that Rahmi Effendi was killed by a Mussulman

The conference having proved unsuccessful, and the shooting being followed by news of the riots in Constantinople, public excitement became greater than ever. Everyone became alarmed, and the Armenians kept their stores closed and walked about armed to the teeth. Affairs began to reach such a dangerous stage, and as Armenians from neighboring villages began to swarm into the city, the governor general, to prevent possible bloody riots, on the morning of October 8 assembled in the market square a large number of prominent citizens—Mussulmans and Christians—and exhorted them to quell the excitement of the populace.

Even as he spoke shots were heard in every direction on the Sharki square. Owing to the resulting confusion it was impossible to determine on which side the brawl began. It seemed, however, as though the more the troops and officials endeavored to suppress the riot the greater became the audacity of the Armenians. From their shops and bazaars, from the upper windows of their dwellings, from anywhere and everywhere, they fired at random on soldiers, police and citizens alike.

The vali hastened to the scene but was powerless to stop the shooting, and several shots were even fired at the governor.

At the sight of two Mussulmans dead and two or three Mussulmans and one soldier wounded the excitement of the Mussulmans and Greeks reached its climax and it was late in the afternoon when order was restored. Then the Armenians were deprived of their arms and placed under guard. Those individuals and families deprived of their means of support were cared for in some Mussulman houses and at the Catholicos.

Later the offenders were tried by court-martial. During the disorders the foreign consulates, schools and other religious establishments and residences of foreigners were guarded by regular troops.

When the troubles were completely suppressed an elaborate inquest was held to discover the authors of the riots. It was found that on the morning of the outbreak several conspirators were expected from Constantinople and the unusual assembling of Armenians near the wharf attracted many other persons to the spot.

Among the letters received in the mail was one for a certain Chvarch, of Erzindjam, giving details of the troubles in Constantinople announcing the death of his brother. The effect of this news was to cause Chvarch to begin firing wildly on all passers-by. Immediately afterward four or five shots were fired from some stores, and these were succeeded by others from assembled Armenians. Then followed the general riots.

The fact that the first shots were fired by visiting Armenians from neighboring villages; that simultaneously with the commencement of the riots the Armenian shops and bazaars were closed and that officials who exhorted the Armenians to submission were greeted with shots, proves conclusively to the authorities that the rioters had decided to cause great slaughter throughout the country.

It is worthy of remark that Chvarch and other rioters profited by the amnesty accorded by the sultan.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The senate spent an hour and a half in session today, the proceedings winding up with a speech by Mr. Allen (pop., Neb.) in favor of recognizing the Cuban revolutionists and aiding them "in all lawful ways to secure the independence of the island and to establish a republic there. No action was taken on his resolution, offered on Tuesday, to carry out his views, and it went on the calendar, where it will remain unless taken up by vote of the senate.

Mr. Call (dem., Fla.) who was to speak in support of a somewhat similar resolution, offered by him on Tuesday, postponed his speech till to-morrow. So did Mr. Cullom (rep., Ill.)

Petitions for the recognition of the independance of Cuba were presented from the states of Ohio and Florida, and were refered to the committee on foreign relations.

Resolutions were offered by Mr. Hoar (rep., Mass.) pledging the support of the senate to the president of the United States "in the most vigorous action he may deem fit to take for the protection and security of American citizens in Turkey and to obtain redress for injuries committed upon them," and calling on the president for all information received by him or the state department on that subject and as to whether American consuls in Turkey have been interfered with in the performance of their duties.

The first of these resolutions was referred to the committee on foreign relations; the other was agreed to.

The question of the disputed senatorship from Delaware was brought up in the shape of a formal claim (in writing) of Mr. Henry A. Dupont, to be admitted as a senator under an election by the legislature of Delaware on the 29th of May, 1895. The paper was presented by Senator Mitchell (rep., Ore.), with evidence in support of the claim, and the matter was referred to the committee on privileges and elections, Mr. Dupont being in the meantime admitted to the privileges of the floor

The senate, at 1:30, adjourned until to-morrow.

A QUEER STORY.

An Over-Zealous Prosecution Likely to Prove a Boomerang.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A queer story has reached the post office department from Kentucky.

On one of the star mail routes in that state the mail is carried by a woman. One day a half-witted negro stepped out in the road and commanded the carrier to stop and made a move as if to grasp the bridle of the horse. The carrier did not stop and the negro did not pursue. The carrier casually mentioned the occurrence when she arrived at her destination. Every one in the locality, knowing the negro was irresponsible, paid no attention to the matter.

About eleven months later a man named Mullen learned the fact that the department paid $250 for the arrest and conviction of any one attempting to rob the United States mails. He had the negro arrested after this lapse of time. At the trial the imbecile pleaded guilty to attempting to rob the mails, despite the fact that he was advised not to do so. The judge trying the case sentenced him to the penitentiary. Mullin put in a claim at the post office department for his reward. The department disallowed it and is considering the question of placing the case in the hands of the department of justice on the ground that it was an attempt to defraud the government.

REV. FRANK HYATT SMITH

Sent to the National Asylum at Washington.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Rev. Frank Hyatt Smith, who has been adjudged insane, left for Washington, where he is to be committed to the national asylum, at 9 o'clock this morning, in company with his brother who has been appointed his successor. Mrs. Smith did not accompany her husband. Rev. Peter McQueen and another friend were the only persons who saw the clergyman off.

Bound, Gagged and Robbed.

NASHVILLE, Mich., Dec. 4.—Masked robbers broke into the dwelling of Daniel Jackson, an old farmer living alone in Maple Grove township, last night. The robbers beat Jackson until he was rendered insensible Then they bound and gagged him and made off with a wallet containing $600. Jackson was found by some stock buyers this morning who had gone to the house to purchase some cattle. The old man was roughly handled and is in bad shape.

Threatened With an Avalanche of Damage Suits

HOUGHTON, Mich., Dec. 5.—Suits which will aggregate nearly $500,000 will be begun immediately by relatives of the miners who perished in the Ocala mine of September 7. The suits will probably be brought in concert. If successful the suits will cripple the Oscola company financially.

Committed for Trial Without Bail.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Alexander Sarti, foreman in the employ of Elkington & Co., silversmiths, who was arrested on October 16, in connection with the theft of a number of silver ingots from a van of the Midlandry Co. on September 25 last, was yesterday fully committed for trial without bail.

POLITICAL ANOMALY

Republican Commendation of the President's Message,

WHILE MOST DEMOCRATS ARE SILENT

Mr. Cleveland's Monetary Policy (Except the Sudden Retirement of Greenbacks) Especially Well Thought Of—The True Source of Relief.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A special dispatch to an afternoon paper from Washington says:

President Cleveland's message receives much more commendation from republicans than from democrats. Few of the senators or congressmen were prepared to discuss it yesterday. The few who did made formal partisan criticism or approval. Last night nearly every man in congress read the message through carefully, and to-day the comment was more intelligent and the criticisms more specific. Nearly all the republicans agree with President Cleveland's monetary policy in every particular, except as to the part for retiring the greenbacks.

The republicans are almost unanimously of the opinion that the greenbacks ought ultimately to be retired, but they do not favor their sudden retirement by an issue of bonds. They couple the greenback-funding statement with an improved national banking system, and believe that the country ought to approach the retirement of greenbacks after due notice to the country as was done in the resumption of specie payments, by fixing a future date when the redemption law shall go into effect.

Senator Sherman seems to reflect the views of the republicans on the subject. He opposes the retirement of greenbacks in accordance with the plan of President Cleveland because he believes it would be followed by a contraction of the currency and disarrange business.

Nearly all the republicans, with Senator Sherman, favor increasing the power of the national banks, as per President Cleveland's suggestion, by encouraging them to take out more circulations.

Republicans indorse the recommendation in the president's message for an act of congress to authorize banks to take out circulation to the full par value of the bonds deposited with the comptroller of the currency to secure circulation, instead of limiting them to 90 per cent., as at present. With singular unanimity they approve the recommendation for the repeal or reduction of the 1 per cent. tax on national bank circulation.

The points in the message which attract most republican criticism are the palpable lack of sympathy for the Cuban insurgents and the failure to make the slightest reference to the alleged treasury deficit.

At the treasury department this morning there seemed to be no surprise because the president had not touched on the subject of treasury revenues. Mr. Cleveland, it is supposed takes the ground that the present law will yield revenues sufficient to pay the expenses of the government in time, and he has never conceded for a moment that the relations of receipts to the expenditures of the treasury had anything to do with the deplation of the gold reserve.

On that point the republicans join issue with him, for they unite in their expression of the opinion that if the receipts of the treasury were increased to equal or slightly exceed the expenditures there would be no cry of a depletion of the gold reserve. To increase the revenues they propose an increase of duties on imports instead of raising the internal revenue taxes, and it is apparent, from their talk, that the republicans will pass a law making customs dues payable in gold as soon as they get a show.

WENT BROKE ON PRINCETON

And Are Now Struggling to Regain Their Southern Home.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 5.—Two young men appeared at the police station yesterday afternoon nearly dead from cold and exhaustion and asked for help. By close questioning the officers finally got their story. Their names are Bert Comer and John Albright, and their parents are wealthy manufacturers in Birmingham, Ala. The young men were bountifully supplied with money and went on a trip to New York. They attended the football game between the Yale and Princeton college teams a week ago Saturday, bet on Princeton and are now trying to get back home. Their parents are firm in refusing them aid, but it is doubtful if their condition is known at home. They are poorly clothed and can not experience much of a cold snap.

When the police had done all in their power the young men were turned over to the Y. M. C. A.

TWO MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS

In the Explosion of a Powder Magazine Near Butler, Pa.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 5.—The magazine of the Humes Torpedo Co., two miles south of Butler, was blown up yesterday morning by the explosion of 1,000 pounds of nitroglycerine. George Bester and Lewis Black, who were in the magazine, were blown to atoms, while only shreds and splinters remain of their horse and wagon.

Buildings in Butler were shaken and much glass shattered. Black was 20 and Bester 25 years old. Bester leaves a widow with one child. Nothing remains of the magazine building.

Fatally Injured in a Free Fight.

CENTRAL CITY, W. Va., Dec. 5.—At Williamson Tuesday night in a free fight, Rush Ferguson, a deputy sheriff of Pike county, Ky., was struck with a chair and fatally injured.

WHY?

QUESTIONS WOMEN ASK

Here Answered with Good Sound Reason.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Why do people say that Lydia E. Pinkham's treatment, especially her Vegetable Compound, effects cures beyond the physician's skill?

Because of the fact that a woman best understands a woman's ills. What man ever suffered a single pang like unto woman? Man works from theory only.

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Because they know that their letters go straight to the hands of a woman, are opened, read, and answered by a woman, who as a woman has made woman's ills a life study, and because she never fails them, and cures cases which the doctor cannot.

The lady who asks that the following letter be published, gives concisely the uniform expression of gratitude contained in thousands of other letters in Mrs. Pinkham's possession.

"For eight years I suffered with neuralgia of the womb, backache, severe pains all through my body, and kidney trouble. None of the doctors did me any good. I took twelve bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and cannot thank you enough for the relief I found.

"I am now well cured of all those pains. I should advise every woman to take *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound who has any female trouble. I had a friend who was to go under an operation. I advised her first to try the Compound. She did, and is now so much better and stronger she has given up all thoughts of the operation." — MRS. M. WILDE, 2137 Park St., Tioga, Pa.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, of Macon county, Illinois

Albert L. Mier et al., } Bill for Partition
vs
George B. Mier, et al. } No. 15219

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county Illinois, entered at the September term, 1895, of said court in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on Wednesday, December, 18th, 1895, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the county court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at public auction the real estate in said decree described and ordered to be sold, being the following described real estate to-wit.

Beginning 12.97 chains south of the northeast corner of section 8, township 15 north, range 2 east of the 3d Principal Meridian, thence running south 9.13 chains, thence west 27 50 chains, thence north 9.13 chains, thence east 27.50 chains to the beginning, containing 25.11 acres, and known as lot 4 in the commissioners report for partition in the certain proceedings in chancery in this court No 4235, wherein Dillis McAfee was complainant and Sarah McAfee et al, were defendants. Also beginning at the southeast corner of lot 4, thence south 9.13 chains, thence west 27.50 chains, thence north 9.13 chains, thence east 27 50 chains to the beginning, containing 25.11 acres and known as lot 5 in the said McAfee proceedings

Also beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 15 north, range 2, east of the 3d principal meridian, thence running west 27 50 chains, thence north 9 13 chains, thence east 27.50 chains to the section line, thence south 9 13 chains to the beginning, containing 25 11 acres, and known as Lot 6 in the said McAfee proceedings

Also, beginning at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of said section 8, township and range aforesaid, thence running north 20 07½ chains, thence east 12 96 chains, thence south 20 07½ chains, thence west 12 97 chains to the beginning, containing 26 02 acres, known as Lot 2 in said McAfee proceedings.

Also beginning at the northeast corner of said Lot 2, thence north 20 07½ chains, thence east 12 95 chains, thence south 20 07½ chains, thence west 12 96 chains to the place of beginning, containing 26 acres, known as Lot 1 in said McAfee proceedings.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from said date, or purchaser may pay one-half cash and one-half in two years, in either case the deferred payments to be secured by notes and mortgage on property sold; Or purchaser may pay all cash if he so desires

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 18th day of November, 1895.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. H. BLACK, Solicitor for Complainant.
Nov 19dld

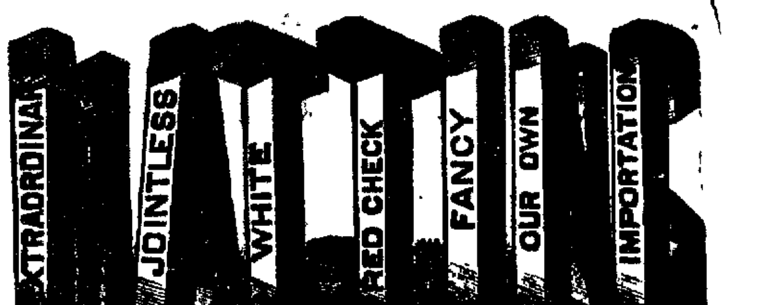
Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned assignee of William T. Barrackman will, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1895, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois, sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder the real estate assigned to me by the said William T. Barrackman, situated in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter of section four (4), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian. Also thirty-seven and forty-five one hundredths acres, more or less, off the north side of eighty (80) acres in the southeast corner of section thirty-two (32), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, said eighty (80) acres being more particularly described as follows Seventy-five (75) acres of the south half of the southeast quarter of said section thirty-two (32) and five (5) acres off of the east end of the south half of the southwest quarter of said section thirty-two (32).

Said land will be sold on the following terms, to-wit. One-third cash in hand on the day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in one year from date of sale. The purchaser or purchasers to give notes for the deferred payments, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from date, secured by mortgage on the land purchased.

Said sale will commence at 2 o'clock on said 20th day of December, A. D. 1895.

Nov 30-dld JAMES W. BACE, Assignee.



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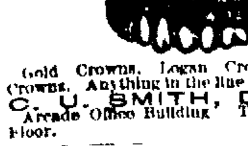

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" 42 Pass*	10 13 p m	" 45 Pass*	4 15 p m
" 2 Pass*	12 40 a m	" 5 Pass*	4 10 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	
No 42 Pass*	10 06 p m	No 43 Pass*	4 30 a m
" 44 Pass†	11 05 a m	" 45 Pass*	4 10 p m
" 6 Pass*.	6 05 a m	" 1 Pass*	9 07 p m
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" 70 Freight	11 05 a m	" 71 Freight	11 55 a m
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Diamond Special, daily	1·41 a m	Diamond Special, daily	2 42 a m
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No 194 freight ex. Sunday	2 00 p m	No 193 freight ex. Sunday	10 30 a m
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ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No 1 Pass	2 35 p m	No 2 Pass	11 30 a m
" 3 Pass	4 05 a m	" 4 Pass	10 20 p m
" 7 Mixed	10·00 a m	" 8 Mixed	4 00 a m
" 9 Freight	8·00 p m	" 10 Freight	7 00 a m

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" 10 Freight	10 45 a m	" 11 Freight	2 00 p m

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From Terre Haute. .... 11:05 a m—7 45 p m
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LEAVE.

or Peoria ..... 11 30 a m—6:30 a m
or Terre Haute.... 7:00 a m—4 10 p m

NEIGHBORHOOD

Bear

... to attend the pa...

Miss Estelle Bevans ... of her cousin Effie ...

Robbie and Julia ... the family of H. Park

Mr and Mrs. H. B ... Friday

Quite a number fr... at Sharon last W...

Wm Shrum is not ...

Mr and Mrs A ... with his parents.

Mr and Mrs ... Thanksgiving with M...

Mrs Fred Gilmar ... called on Mrs. Childs ...

Mr and Mrs H ... Grandma Smink's

Mrs. Ed. Riesinger ... spent last Thursday ... Bear

Mr Dillehunt retur... dada last Tuesday

Mr and Mrs J ... last week with their ... Childs.

Frank Lebow, Theod... near Decatur, spent las... Campbell

The M. W. A. Lodge ... into the mysteries of ... evening

Miss Meek Butt is ... her brother, Mr ...

Mrs Fred Smink an... giving day with his moth...

La P...

Everybody went ... show was on

Another young m... last Wednesday Nov ... was married to Miss M... a number of invited ... and Mrs Artist left ... lumbus Ind where ... future home May ... and prosper is the ...

Mr Lewis Shaster ... giving to attend the ... the M E church

Rev Hill preache... Thursday afternoon ...

All of the stores ... noon at 3 o'clock an...

Miss Nellie Hoyt ... Normal came home ...

There is a splendid ... who will come here ...

Decatur visitors ... Hon Harry Haines

If our town was ... end grain buyer we ... now you bet

D D Fonts and w... Salem Ill, where ... month

The churches are ... tree and a treat for th...

Our west end gr... little more careful in ... his foot in so deep ... pull it out very easy

Ca...

Misses Nannie ... Ollie Casner returne... High School after ... home

John R Gott and ... giving Day with the ... in Platt county

Two old fashione... urday night from ... ter's best or worst ... slapped by the ... still

Casner Wikoff ... hogs to Chicago Mo...

A few were in ... see "Pacer" off, D... physicians to pron...

Miss Lola Carme... the family of her ... catur returning Sat...

Chas Conklin ... Miss Wealthy ... Thanksgiving Day ... parents

Mrs Frank Mc... Mulholland of Harr... near here returne...

Mr and Mrs ... spent Thanksgivi... the family of Mrs ... Bullard

Married At the ... Sunday Decemb... wood Skeal and ... witnessed the cere... parted for Indian... make their future ...

Mrs Baker of ... of her daughter, ... place

M...

Mrs S Kepler is ...

Maud Hegar has ...

Miss Rae Rosker ... time is some bett...

William Moser is ...

T B Grady and wi... day with his mothe...

Look out for tw... ne Keep your ear...

Will Borders and ... day with friends in ...

The ladies of the M... per and supper ... rooms of their ...

Lourla and Le... are attending sch... their home

Sigler Foster ... store into the room ... occupied by Hill ...

R Huff left ... expects to spend ... nois, he says.

William Miller ... ton While there ... out of her finger

Morgan & Oakes ... stock into their ... been finished

The grandest ... in a few weeks ...

The opera ... work and the ... work will impro... much

W Williams ... returning home ... friends gather... birthday His ... and had everyth... sion Oysters ... time was had ... turned to their ...

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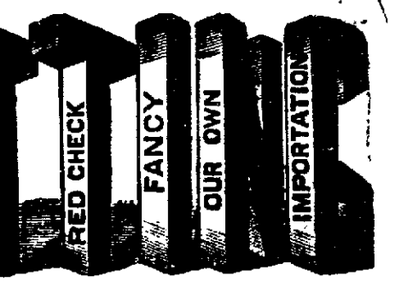

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Miss Estelle Bevans, of Decatur, is the guest of her cousin, Effie Pharis, this week.

Robbie and Julia Cowgill spent Sunday with the family of H. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Butt did shopping in Decatur Friday.

Quite a number from here attended the festival at Sharon last Wednesday night.

Wm Shrum is not feeling quite so well again

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Butt spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Butt of Decatur spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs D. High.

Mrs. Fred Gilman and Miss Bessie of Illini called on Mrs. Childs last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pharis spent Sunday at Grandma Smink's.

Mrs. Ed. Riesinger, of near Warrensburg, spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. A. Bear.

Mr. Dillehunt returned to his home in Vandalia last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Faith, of Springfield, spent last week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Childs.

Frank Lehew, Theodore and Jessie Hays, of near Decatur, spent last Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Campbell.

The M. W. A. Lodge took Rev. O. B. Huston into the mysteries of their order last Tuesday evening.

Miss Meek Butt is in Decatur this week with her brother, Mr. F. P. Butt.

Mrs. Fred Smink and son, Jake, spent Thanksgiving day with his mether, Mrs. Smink.

LaPlace.

Everybody went hunting last week while the snow was on.

Another young man "does the grand." On last Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1895, Mr. George Artist was married to Miss Minnie Edgecomb. Quite a number of invited guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Artist left on Thursday noon for Columbus, Ind., where they expect to make their future home. May they live long, die happy, and prosper, is the wish of all.

Mr. Lewis Shasteen came up town on Thanksgiving to attend the dinner given by the ladies of the M. E. church.

Rev. Hill preached a Thanksgiving sermon last Thursday afternoon at the M. E. church.

All of the stores closed on Thanksgiving afternoon at 3 o'clock, and remained closed until 4:30.

Miss Nellie Hoyt, who is attending school at Normal, came home to spend Thanksgiving.

There is a splendid opening for a good barber who will come here and attend to his biz.

Decatur visitors last Saturday were Bert VanHorn, Harry Haines and Miss Anna Butler.

If our town was made up of men like our west-end grain buyer, we would have a smart town—now you bet.

D. D. Fouts and wife left last Monday for Salem, Ill., where they will visit for about a month.

The churches are arranging for a Christmas tree and a treat for the children.

Our west-end grain dealer had better be a little more careful in the future, or he will get his foot in so deep that he may not be able to pull it out very easy.

Casner.

Misses Nannie Reamer, Maud Carmean and Ollie Casner returned to their studies at the High School after spending Thanksgiving at home.

John R. Gott and family ate turkey Thanksgiving Day with the family of Daniel Eschleman in Piatt county.

Two old-fashioned jags were on the train Saturday night from Decatur, loaded with Decatur's best—or worst. One of them had to be slapped by the brakey before he would keep still.

Casner, Wikoff & Co. shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Monday night.

A few were in Decatur from here Friday to see "Pacer" off, Dr. Patterson being one of the physicians to pronounce him finished.

Miss Lola Carmean spent Thanksgiving with the family of her Grandfather Carmean in Decatur, returning Saturday.

Chas. Conkling, formerly of this place, and Miss Wealthy Clark, of Elwin, were married Thanksgiving Day at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Frank Muirhead, wife of Supervisor Muirhead of Harristown, visited with relatives near here, returning to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Underwood and daughter spent Thanksgiving Day at Warrensburg with the family of Mrs. Underwood's parents, C. S. Bullard.

Married—At the residence of S. G. Davis on Sunday, December 1, by Rev. A. Bennett, Elwood Skeal and Miss Dora Allen. Only a few witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple departed for Indiana, where they will probably make their future home.

Mrs. Baker of Lovington is visiting the family of her daughter, Mrs. John Williams, of this place.

Maroa.

Mrs. S. Kepler is on the sick list.

Maud Hegar has returned to Chicago.

Miss Rae Rosker, who has been sick for some time, is some better.

William Moser is in Chicago buying goods.

T. B. Grady and wife, of Decatur, spent Sunday with his mother.

Look out for two weddings. They are sure to be. Keep your ears open.

Will Borders and wife and father spent Sunday with friends in Decatur.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a dinner and supper in the Jones & Mendenhall west rooms of their building on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Louria and Leila Smith and Ina Wikoff, who are attending school at Normal, spent Sunday at their home.

Sigler, Foster & Co. have moved their shoe store into the room adjoining them formerly occupied by Hill Bros. & Co.

H. Huff left to-day for Louisiana, where he expects to spend the winter. Too breezy in Illinois, he says.

William Miller and wife spent Sunday in Clinton. While there Mrs. Miller had a tumor cut out of her finger.

Morgan & Oakes are moving their grocery stock into their new building which has just been finished.

The grandest play of the season will be given in a few weeks for the benefit of the Barr boys.

The opera house scenery is receiving fine work and the walls a coat of frescoing. This work will improve our little opera house very much.

W. Williams was very much surprised upon returning home Saturday night to find his many friends gathered there to celebrate his 34th birthday. His wife had planned the surprise and had everything in readiness for the occasion. Oysters were served and a grand good time was had until a late hour, when all returned to their homes.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By

KING & METZ.

The Second Life.

PURGATORY AND PARADISE COMPARED BY A MAN WHO HAS SEEN BOTH.

A Miracle Worked in the Rural Recesses of Borodino Creates a Sensation.

(From the Evening News, Syracuse, N. Y.)

Albert Applebee was a very sick man. He had been ailing for months and had been compelled to remain home, unable to attend to his business. His friends stood or sat about the few small stores in the village of Borodino and discussed his sad condition. Applebee was a carpenter and a good one too, but since his strange malady overtook him he had not shown any disposition to do any work. Life had lost its charms for him, he became a misanthrope and lost in everything. His friends advised him and the local doctors tried their skill on him but it was of no avail. Although they no doubt diagnosed his case correctly. He grew worse despite their efforts.

But he recovered and it has made such a stir in the small town that a *News* reporter was sent out to Borodino to investigate. He drove over and found Mr. Applebee hard at work on the roof of a house he was building.

"Well, it was just this way, began the carpenter, who is a good-looking man of about fifty summers. "In the fall of 1890 I had a siege of grip. It was a pretty rough time for me as I was very sick and I never expected to go out again except feet first in a coffin. But I recovered after a long sickness but was left with an ailment which was quite as dangerous and infinitely more painful. I had scrofula in my head for two years and a half or over and there was a sickening discharge from my right ear. I took about every medicine known to the medical fraternity but could get no benefit.

"I was also troubled with a severe pain in the stomach and indigestion which made me feel that life was not worth living. Last fall I began taking a medicine known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People which were recommended by a friend whose wife had read of them in some of the country papers. But I gave it a trial and was surprised to find that it benefited me. I tried more and persevered and at last thank God, I was cured. My ear has discontinued discharging and for the past three months I have been perfectly well. I make these statements merely because I think the world should be acquainted with this remarkable remedy."

Several of Mr. Applebee's neighbors were seen by the reporter and they in turn expressed their confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after seeing the wonderful change they had wrought on him. One said the cure was simply wonderful as the man was a total wreck.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Jacob K. Harry, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob K. Harry, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1895.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator.

Nov 30-d3w

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store Decatur

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Children's Natural Wool Vests, 19c up.
Children's Natural Wool Drawers, 19c.
Ladies' Natural Wool Vests worth 50c, at 39c.
Ladies' Natural Wool Drawers worth 50c, at 39c.
Ladies Wool Hose, 15, 20, 23 and 25c.
Children's Wool Hose, 15c up.
Men's Fine Wool Hose, 23, 25 and 28c.
Men's Heavy Wool Hose, 25, 28 and 30c.
Purses, 10, 15, 20 and 25c.
Pocket Books, 20, 25 and 33c.
Side Combs, worth 15c, 10c pair.
Side Combs, worth 10c, 5c pair.

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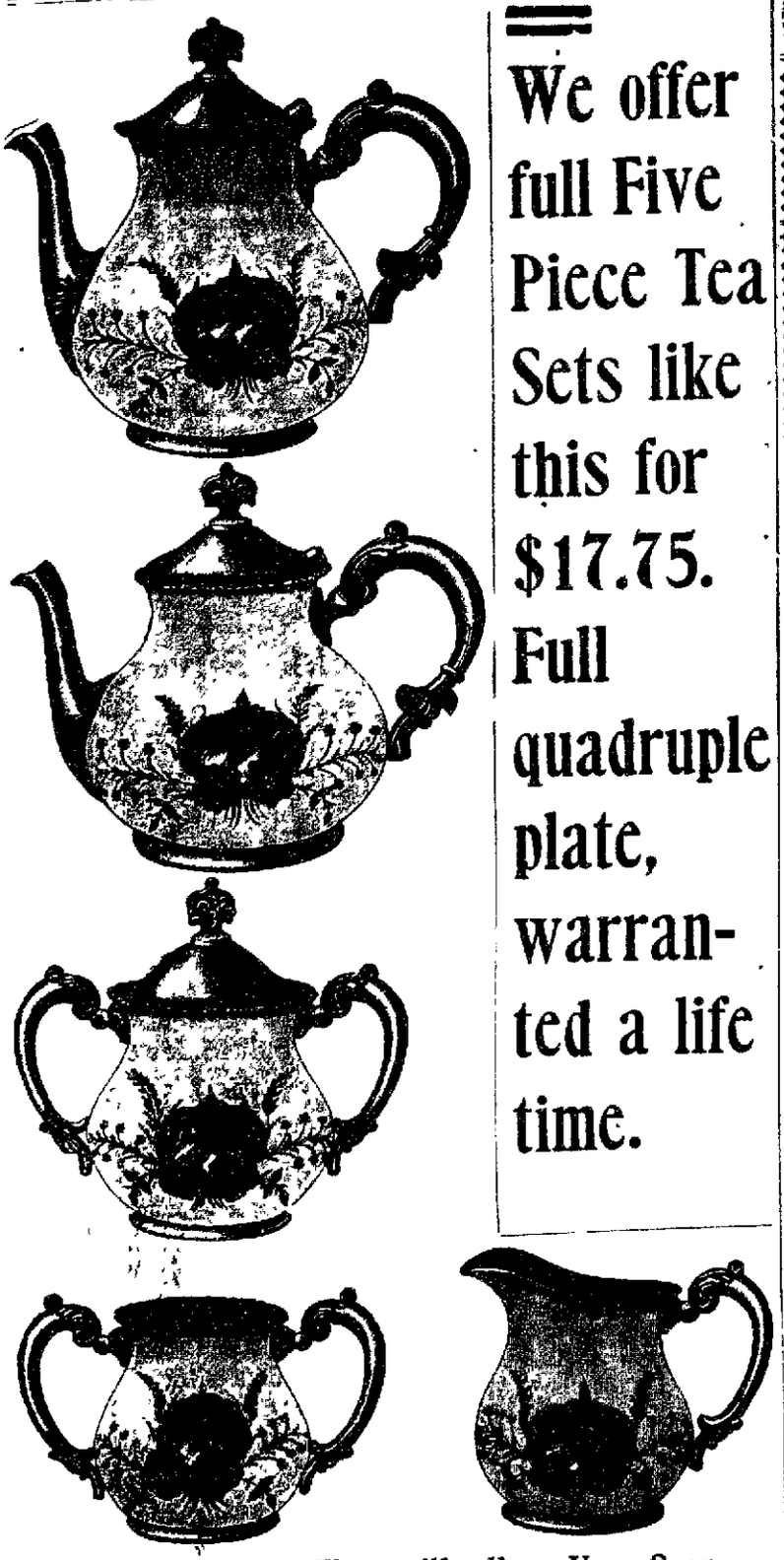

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Large consignment of 300 Jackets and Capes to be sold at New York manufacturers' prices. Must be closed out this week regardless of price.

300 Trimmed Hats at Half Price

Felt Sailors worth $1.00 at 69c.

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Also a few more of those cheap Infant Cloaks and Capes, 75c to $5.00.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1895.

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LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE the Defender cigar. tf

Ten barbers at Norman's. 26 tf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

BARKEEPER'S friend for sale at Irwin's.

LOWNEY'S Candies received *daily* at Whitley's.

HOLIDAY Goods, Cut Prices, West's Drug Store. dec2-3t

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

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ROGER & GELLET perfumes, full line, just received at Whitley's.

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

BICYCLES for rent and for sale. Dodd Co., 153 Merchant street. apr5-dtf

FANCY Goods for Christmas Presents, Cut Prices, West's Drug Store. 2d3

IRWIN'S Iron Tonic Bitters cures indigestion and nervous exhaustion.

PERSONALLY conducted excursion, via I., D. & W., to Atlanta and return, for $16.10.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

Ten barbers at Norman's. 26 tf

GO TO Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

THE favorite smokers are the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Joe Michl.

FRIDAY night the Cosmopolitan club members will enjoy a dance at Guards' armory.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

Music loving people should not miss the grand concert at the Congregational church to-night. 5-1t

FRANK SLADE OLVER, pianist; Miss George, violinist, Miss Steele, soprano, to-night at the Congregational church.

SECOND-HAND pianos and organs, in perfect condition, for sale on easy payments, at Phillips & Wood's, 326 North Water street. dec4-d6

BUSINESS SUITS made to order, $15.00. The Royal Tailors, Chicago. Room 24, second floor, Arcade Building, Chas. Richardson, Mgr. dec2-d6

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THE better the grade, the bigger the trade. The Royal Tailors, Chicago Room 24, second floor, Arcade Building, Chas Richardson, Mgr. dec2 d6

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THE Musical division of the Woman's club will meet Friday, Dec. 6, at 10 a m. All members are urged to attend. Subject, "Faust."

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THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

TO-NIGHT Bishop Kephart will give his famous lecture, "Footprints in Human History," at the United Brethren church. He will doubtless be heard by a large audience.

USE HINKLES BEST FLOUR.

THE Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Litsenberger, 959 North Main street.

THE Illinois Central agent announces that ministers may now fill out the necessary certificates and receive their permits for 1896 at the city office on William street. T. Peniwell, agent.

THE meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian was of such deep interest and profit that it was decided to continue the services to-night. All are invited to the W. C. T. U. hall in the Library block.

THE East End Dancing club gave a dance at Sedgwick's hall Tuesday, and will give another next Tuesday, Dec. 10. Music by the East End string orchestra, under the management of J. E. Ward and M. Ryan.

NEARLY A HOLD-UP.

Exciting Experience of Sam McKinney While in Chicago.

S. D. McKinney, of Bradley Bros' store, whose art as a trimmer is so frequently displayed in the show windows of the firm. had an exciting experience while he was in Chicago Tuesday night on his way to the Polk street depot to take the Wabash train for Decatur. Sam had completed the purpose of his visit in the great city, and had bought a few articles which he carried under his left arm along with his heirloom umbrella, a sun and water shed which had been handed down to him through many generations. In the package was a toy or two for his little boy, Torrey. Sam had ridden to Polk street on a State street car, and was the only person to get off at that point. Polk street, as all familiar with the locality know, is a narrow, dark street, with narrow walks. Usually it is pretty well thronged with pedestrians going or coming, but at the time McKinney got off the cable car there were but two men in sight, and they were loitering at the corner. It was chilly, and Sam was in a hurry. He walked rapidly into Polk street, but had gone but a few steps off of State street when one of the men who had stood at the corner, caught McKinney at the right sleeve and made a demand for money. McKinney tried to shake the man off and kept on going, but the party held on and made another appeal, stating with emphasis that he must have help, he must have money. At the same moment the footpad's companion came up behind McKinney on the other side and made a grab for the umbrella and package. Instantly McKinney felt that he was in the hands of two burley robbers, and seeing a uniformed man on the opposite corner whom he at the time thought was a policeman, he yelled, "Police!" "Police!" in a lusty manner. The cries for help had an electric effect upon the footpads. They vanished instantly and were quickly lost in the moving throng on State street. A big crowd gathered around McKinney in a few moments, all curious to know what had happened. The uniformed man proved to be a coachman, who with three other men came across the street to Sam's rescue at the first cry.

McKinney was told by a man in the crowd that he was a lucky chap, for usually when Chicago thieves go after a man they slug him and go through him in a few seconds, leaving the subject of the attack dead or dying. The same party stated that there are no less than 35,000 families in Chicago without homes, and that desperation and want can be seen on every street, especially in the dark corners where the unwary may be found to become victims of assault and pillage in the dark.

The attack on Mr. McKinney was but one of many such incidents in the history of all great cities. In the same locality not long ago an aged colored man nearly lost his life. He was a stranger in the city, and sought information from a young colored man, who led the old gentleman off State street under the elevated road, where a companion joined him, and both beat the old man within an inch of his life, rifling his measly old satchel of its contents and taking the few dollars he had in his pockets.

Mr. McKinney reached his train in safety and considered himself more than fortunate in getting home without personal injury or loss of the highly prized umbrella and the toys for Torrey.

Charity Board Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Decatur Charity Board, held yesterday afternoon at the tabernacle, Mrs. M. A. Bradley, Mrs. N. W. Woodford, Mrs. William Dennis and Mrs. H. H. Wise were elected members of the board to succeed ladies who had tendered their resignations. Mrs. A. W. Canklin, the president, was in the chair. The board accepted the money raised at the union Thanksgiving Day services. The board has $60 in cash and provisions to last a week. Headquarters are at Room 8, Arcade building. It will be open Friday afternoon of each week, when contributions of clothing, etc., for the poor will be received. An officer of the board states that they have several cases where there are eight and ten in the family and none of them have any shoes to wear and are positively suffering with the cold. There are many families who will have to be cared for the entire winter as they are destitute of food and clothing. There are also several who are sick and have positively nothing. All of the people have been cared for by the ladies but the scant supply of clothing and low treasury will not permit the board giving aid to all of those who are already suffering from hunger and cold. In speaking of the work yesterday Mrs. Metz, the secretary, said: "We want to appeal strongly to the public to help by giving what little they can in the way of clothing. All the members of the board give a great deal of time looking after the poor people but we can do nothing without the help of the public. We intend to take up subscriptions of money soon. If everybody would give just 25 cents, we would be able to care for all of the needy people without any trouble. We have tried giving entertainments to raise money but it was not very successful and we think that the best way will be to ask for money from everyone who is able to give even the smallest amount."

Death of a Veteran.

In Oakley township Wednesday afternoon James Burley, aged 83 years, passed away in death. Deceased was the father of W. C. Burley, steward of the Macon county poor farm, and had lived in the county for many years. He was born in Adams county, O., Oct. 17, 1812, and remained there until 1830, when he came west with a family moving to Illinois. He lived one year in Marshall county and from there he went to the lead mines at Galena. The same year he enlisted in the Black Hawk war and remained in the service until the close. He served under Capt. De Long, in Col. Dodge's regiment, and at the close of the war he returned to the lead mines at Galena and remained for five years. Then he removed to Green county and engaged in farming until 1852, when he moved to Madison county and remained until 1865, in which year he came to Macon county. In 1871, he purchased a farm in Oakley township, where he has since resided. The deceased was married October 22, 1843, to Miss Mary Crull and to the couple there were born six children, three of whom with their mother, survive him. They are, George N., a photographer at Springfield; W. C., the steward at the poor farm, and D. J. Burley, who still lives in Oakley township. Mr. Burley was an old time Whig. He cast his first vote for Hugh L. White. In 1852 he voted for John P. Hale, the abolition candidate, and was one of the original free soilers who opposed the extension of slavery into the territories. In 1856 he voted for John C. Fremont and continued to vote the Republican ticket until 1876, when he voted for the Prohibition candidate for the presidency. For forty years he was a staunch advocate of temperance. Mr. Burley was highly respected in the community in which he lived and by all the people who knew him.

The funeral will be held Friday at 11 a. m. and the burial will be in the Dunkard cemetery near Oakley.

HER HUSB AND STILL ALIVE

Heard from Forty-Four Years After His Supposed Death.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Catherine Derey, who is now residing in this city with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Winn, was prior to her first marriage Catherine Beuham, and she married John F. Robinson in the 40s. He caught the gold fever in 1849 and went with others to California to make his fortune mining gold. In 1851 Mrs. Robinson received a paper giving an account of his death. They had four children, all of whom died in their infancy but one, John Robinson, who was killed at Danville, Ill., in 1868 by the accidental discharge of a revolver on the day before he was to have been married. In 1854 Mrs. Catherine Robinson married A. C. Derey, of Sangamon county, and reared two sons, Albert Derey, of Lanesville, Ill., and Oscar G. Derey, of Terre Haute, Ind. In 1893 A. C. Dercy died, and Mrs. Derey is still a widow.

A letter has just been received from the first husband, John F. Robinson, of Shasta, Cal., who was reported dead, inquiring about his wife and son, John Robinson. The news came to Mrs. Derey like a message from the other world, as she has been living forty years under the impression that he was dead, and why he should have remained silent all this time is a mystery.

The Mutual Telephone.

A regular meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Telephone company was held at the offices in the Arcade building last night and four directors were elected as follows: Charles S. Hankins, A. F. Hopkins, S. T. Nesbitt and W. M. Lewis. The stock was well represented and the meeting was a harmonious one. The company is now getting along swimmingly and expects to take up perhaps two of the $500 bonds that were issued last summer. Despite the wrangling and difficulties through which the company has gone during the past year, it has realized a profit of 8 per cent. on the capital invested. The directors will meet to-night and elect officers.

Travel in a Cornfield.

Some one has found out how far a farmer has to walk to put in and attend to forty acres of corn. To plow the ground with a 16-inch plow he walks 350 miles, to harrow it thoroughly before planting he walks fifty miles, and to cultivate it afterward he will have to travel 350 miles—making a grand total of 750 miles, besides garnering.

A Wabash Special.

A Wabash special train passed through the city last evening enroute to Chicago. On board were General Manager Ramsey, Charles Crane, general passenger and ticket agent, Sam Kueghr, general freight agent, G. C. Kinsman, superintendent of telegraphs, and other dignitaries.

JUST before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

BURNHAM—WILCOX

A Beautiful Wedding Last Evening in the Presbyterian Church, Champaign.

A very large and interesting wedding took place at 9 o'clock last night in the Presbyterian church in Champaign, when Robert Davidson Burnham, son of A. C. Burnham of that city was united in marriage with Miss Mae Wilcox, the only daughter and child of Dr. L. S. Wilcox, also of that city The ceremony was according to the Episcopal ritual and was performed by Rev Dr. D. W. Dresser and Rev. Dr C N Wilder. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Burnham, of Champaign, and the best man Jay Herndon Smith, of Chicago. The bridesmaids were Miss Beatrice Harding, of Chicago, and Miss Kathryne Naughton, Miss Belle Bailey and Miss Julia Mattis, of Champaign, Messrs. Conrad B. Kimball and Herbert C. Arms, of Chicago, Arthur L. Pillsbury, of Bloomington, and Franklin G. Carnahan, of Champaign, were ushers The ribbon girls were the Misses Marjorie Hodges, of Chicago, Ida Mattis Mary Mattis and Bess Trevett, of Champaign Miss Beatrice Dickinson, of Jacksonville, carried the pillow. It was a yellow and white wedding, the gowns and decorations being in harmony. The church was decked with yellow chrysanthemums, and the bridesmaids wore white organdie over yellow taffeta

The couple have gone to Florida and New York and will be at home after Jan 15 at 603 West Church street, Champaign. Among the out of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Risdon, Mr and Mrs. Harry Foster, Miss Carrie Dent, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Miss Dixon, Miss Grace Dixon and George Dixon of Chicago; Mrs. H. R. Reed and Mrs A. Davidson, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Mary Davison, of Lincoln, Ill.

Mr. Burnham is quite well known in Decatur social circles, having frequently attended house parties in the city

Concert To-Night

This will be the programme for the vocal and instrumental concert to be given at the Congregational church this evening:

Kermyes (Faust) . . . Saint Saens
Mr. Frank Slade Olver
Aria. "Lictor Signor," (Les Hugenots) . . . Meyerbeer
Miss Mary Hinman Steele
Fantastic Militaire. Opera 15 Leonard
Miss Florence George
(a) Valse Melodeuse, Op. 22 Frank Slade Olver
(b) Gavotte, Moderne Fielding
Mr. Frank Slade Olver
With Verdure Clad (Creation) Haydn
Miss Mary Hinman Steele
(a) Serenade } . . . Schubert Remenyi
(b) Barcarolle }
Miss Florence George
March Militaire. . . . Schubert Tausig
Mr. Frank Slade Olver
Faust Fantasie ... . Sarasate
Miss Florence George
Ave Maria.. . . . . Bach Gounod
Miss Mary Hinman Steele
(Violin Obligato—Miss George)

Genevra Johnstone-Bishop

Has sung here once or twice at May festivals, and is a great favorite with our people. Many consider her the finest soprano that has ever appeared in Decatur. It will be a rare treat to hear her again at the tabernacle next Wednesday evening, Dec. 11. when she will open the Royal Lyceum course for this season She will be supported by Mrs Clara Murray, harpist; Miss Maud Powell violinist; and Prof. Von Scarpa, pianist It will be the principal musical event of the year, and the big building will no doubt be crowded. Tickets only 50 cents, including choice of reserved seats Plat opens at 9 o'clock Monday morning at Otto E. Curtis & Bros.

Closed.

The C. P. Endeavor Institute closed at the W. C. T. U. rooms last evening with a revival sermon by Rev. R M Tinnon, D. D., of Lincoln. The sermon which was on death and the peace given by faith in Jesus Christ, aroused deep religious interest and brought several penitents to the altar. The revival feature of the meeting will be continued to-night, when Rev. Mr. Tinnon will deliver another moving sermon

Endowment Rank Meeting

The annual meeting of Section 186 Knights of Pythias, will be held at the office of the secretary, at the REPUBLICAN office, Saturday evening, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. All members are requested to be present

W. P. SHADE, Pres't

J. J. H. YOUNG, Secretary.

Social and Musical Entertainment

Golden Crown Camp, No. 129, R. N of A., will give a social and musical entertainment at the G. A. R. Hall, Thursday evening, December 5, 1895 All Modern Woodmen, their families and the public generally are cordially invited Admission 10 cents. d1

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